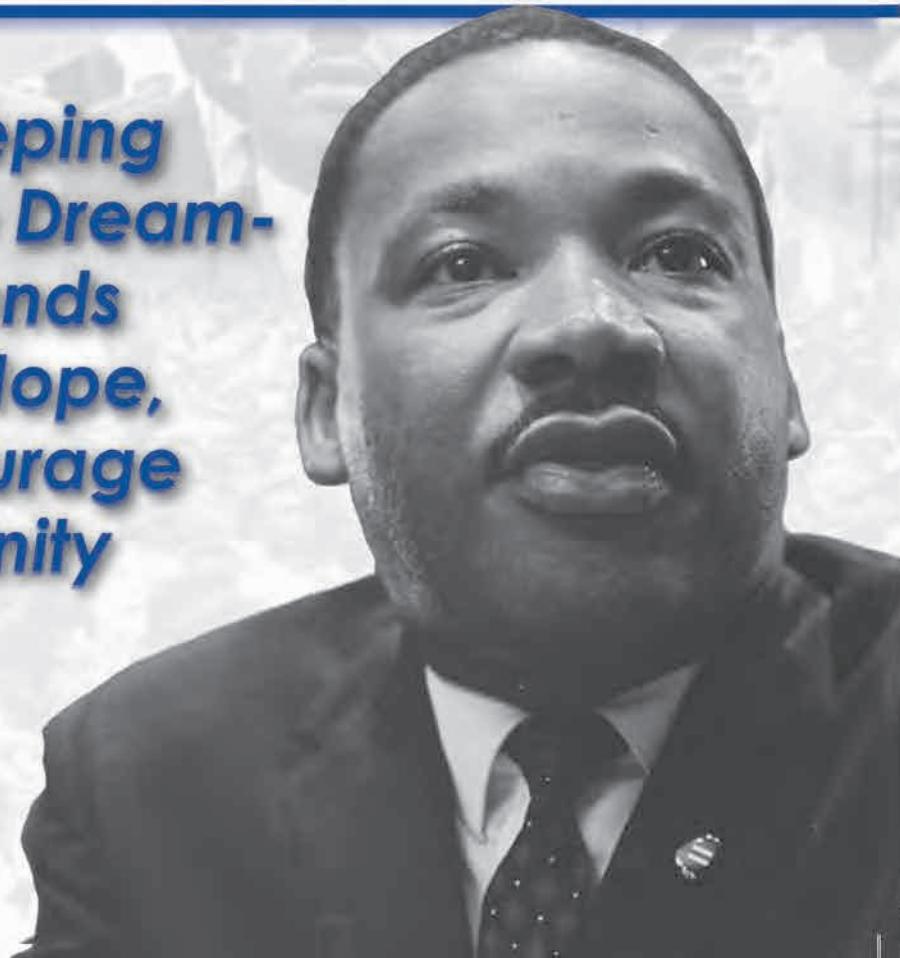


The 37th
Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Statewide Celebration Commission
Kick-off Program for Missouri

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2023

**Keeping
The Dream-
Sounds
of Hope,
Courage
& Unity**



The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission of Missouri
c/o Dr. LaTonia Collins Smith, Chairperson
3026 Laclede Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

You are cordially invited to attend



Saturday, January 7, 2023 – 3 p.m.

"Keeping the Dream - Sounds of Hope, Courage & Unity"



Emcee

Carol Daniel

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The *Start Here St. Louis Area Resource Directory* can be found on page 57 of this publication.

“There is no easy way to create a world where men and women can live together, where each has his own job and house, where all children receive as much education as their minds can absorb. But if such a world is created in our lifetime, it will be done in the United States by Negroes and white people of good will. It will be accomplished by persons who have the courage to put an end to suffering by willingly suffering themselves rather than inflict suffering upon others. It will be done by rejecting the racism, materialism and violence that has characterized Western civilization and especially by working toward a world of brotherhood, cooperation and peace.”

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
May 4, 1966*

Some quotations and pictures listed in this brochure are excerpts from Dr. King’s speeches; others are from “Visions of Excellence – African-American Words of Inspiration.” Photographs are from the following books: “He Had a Dream.” “King, the Photo Biography of Martin Luther King Jr.;” “The Story of Martin Luther King;” “The Life and Death of Martin Luther King Jr.;” and “Martin Luther King Jr.”

The activities and events that are listed in this calendar represent those submitted to the Commission prior to the printing deadline.



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**State of Missouri Official Proclamation
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Statewide Celebration**



Dear Friends:

Greetings from the Governor's Office!

I write this letter to welcome you to this year's official kick-off program and celebration of Dr. King's birthday in the State of Missouri. On behalf of all Missourians, I extend my congratulations to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Statewide Celebration Commission for 37 years of admirable service to our state. Your commitment to recognizing and honoring Dr. King's lifework in moving a nation forward is to be commended.

Dr. King was a beacon of hope and inspiration for millions of people worldwide through his thoughtful wisdom, moving oratory, and courage in the face of physical danger. More than half a century after his tragic death, his spirit has continued to inspire countless people in promoting peace, justice, and equality in their communities. May that inspiration live on in a new generation of Americans.

Thank you for all you've accomplished on behalf of our state in recognizing the extraordinary legacy of one of our nation's finest leaders, the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.

May God bless the memory of Dr. King, the great State of Missouri, and the United States of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael L. Parson".

Michael L. Parson
Governor

THE 2023 COMMISSIONERS STATE OF MISSOURI

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. State Celebration Commission was appointed by the governor of the state of Missouri in 1986. The specific mission of the Celebration Commission is to consider and recommend to individuals and organizations appropriate activities for the recognition and celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in the state of Missouri. Commissioners are:

**The Honorable Michael Parson
Governor**

**Dr. LaTonia Collins Smith
Chairwoman
(St. Louis)**

**Ms. Sheryl Branch-Maxwell
(Southeast Missouri/Missouri Bootheel)**

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Chairman Emeritus

The National Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On August 27, 1984, following an act of the 98th Congress of the United States of America, President Ronald Reagan signed into law, legislation creating the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.

As provided in the authorizing legislation, the purpose of the Commission was to encourage appropriate ceremonies and activities throughout the United States relating to the first legal observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, January 15, 1986, and to provide advice and assistance to federal, state and local governments, as well as private organizations with respect to the observance.

Congress created the Commission in recognition of the historical importance of the first observation of our newest holiday and the need for an organized effort at the federal level to ensure that the first observance was a success.

In this spirit, the State Celebration Commission of Missouri wholeheartedly supports the federal Commission's efforts to successfully fulfill this Congressional mandate.

“I would challenge you today to see that his spirit never dies and that we will go forward from this experience, which to me represents the crucifixion – on toward the resurrection and redemption of his spirit.
We must carry on...”

Coretta Scott King

Greetings from the Chairwoman

DR. LATONIA COLLINS SMITH



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

“The time is always right, to do what is right.”



Greetings...on behalf of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission of Missouri!

As we celebrate the 37th Anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Statewide Celebration Commission, we are honored to bring to the forefront, regional celebrations and community service projects in commemoration of the great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year's theme is *"Keeping the Dream - Sounds of Hope, Courage & Unity"*

Now, more than ever, it is important that we ensure Dr. King's ideals are never forgotten. And...like Dr. King, let's try to be the peace we want to see in the world, and to exemplify the principles that he encouraged us all to embody.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

A large, flowing cursive signature in black ink that reads "LaTonia Collins Smith".

Dr. LaTonia Collins Smith
Chairwoman

**City of St. Louis Official Proclamation
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Statewide Celebration**



WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King embodied the ideals of tolerance, nonviolence, peace, justice and equal opportunity; and in 1964, he won the Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent campaigns that brought reconciliation and justice; and

WHEREAS, On December 2, 1985, then Missouri Governor John Ashcroft created and established the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission has recommended and fostered appropriate activities for the recognition and celebration of Martin Luther King Day in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, The year 2023 theme is “Keeping the Dream - Sounds of Hope, Courage & Unity.” The planned programs promise to be exciting and wonderful experiences for the citizens of Missouri as we join together in person and virtually; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the City of St. Louis, it is my great pleasure to extend thanks and appreciation to the past and present members of the Commission who have worked tirelessly to embrace the vision and fulfill the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Now, therefore, I, Tishaura O. Jones, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, do hereby proclaim January 7, 2023, as:

**“MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STATE CELEBRATION DAY”
IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of St. Louis, this 7th day of January, A.D. 2023.

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
State Celebration Commission of Missouri
2023 Distinguished Awardees**

Distinguished Chairman's Award
Brian Courtney Wilson

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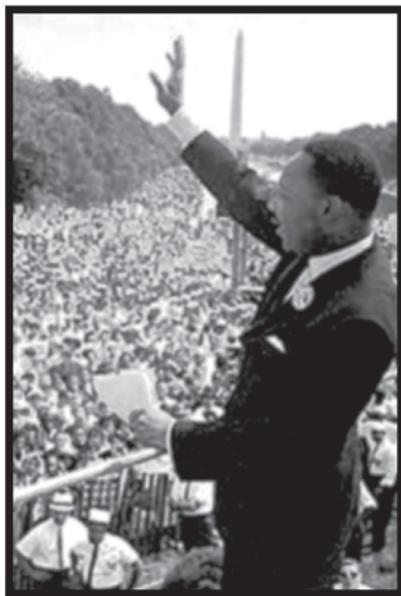
“I Have A Dream.”

Speech

by

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Delivered on the Lincoln Memorial Steps in
Washington, D.C.
August 28, 1963**



“Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flares of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity. But one hundred years later, we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly

crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize an appalling condition.

In a sense, we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check, which has come back marked 'insufficient funds.' But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check – a check that will give us, upon demand, the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. 1963 is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold, which leads to the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy, which has engulfed the Negro community, must not lead us to distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone.

And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, 'When will you be satisfied?' We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I a.m. not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where all black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, 'My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring.'

And if America is to be a great nation, this must come true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening

Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!

But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!'"



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The King Holiday

Mrs. Coretta Scott King

A day to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

A day to love, not hate; for understanding, not anger; for peace, not war.

A day for families to share together, to reach out to relatives and friends and to mend broken relationships.

A day when the community rids itself of the St. Louis Public Library-Barriers that divide it and comes together as one.

A day when people of all races, religions, classes and nations in life put aside their differences and join in a spirit of togetherness.

A day for nations of the world to cease all violent actions, seek nonviolent solutions and demonstrate that peace is not just a dream but a real possibility, if only for one day.

If for only one day, each of us serves as a “drum major for justice and peace,” then we bring to life the inspiring vision of freedom of which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed, a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who awakened in us the best qualities.

If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a song,
If I can show somebody he's traveling
 wrong,
 Then my living will not be in vain.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

King Holiday Bell Ringing

In 1986, the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission began the tradition of ringing the U.S. Liberty Bell on the holiday honoring Dr. King. The Bell-Ringing Ceremony takes place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the third Monday of January at noon E.S.T. Simultaneously, similar ceremonies take place on the capitols of each of the 50 states with the governors ringing replica Liberty Bells, which were cast and sent to the states by President Harry Truman.

The Bell-Ringing Ceremony was created to serve as an appropriate opening for events that encourage us to remember, celebrate and act on the King Holiday, such as community service projects, forums on race relations, parades or marches. Since the ceremony began, churches, synagogues, mosques, schools and civic organizations have also participated. For religious or ethnic cultures that have no tradition of bell ringing, the commission has encouraged them to participate in the ceremony with an expression appropriate to their tradition, like the blowing of the shofar or the singing of a song.

A particularly fitting symbol for honoring the work of Dr. King, the Liberty Bell was introduced to a national audience as a symbol for the abolitionist movement. The first reference historians can find to the name “Liberty Bell” is on the cover of an 1837 edition of *Liberty*, published by the New York Anti-Slavery Society. Previously known only in Philadelphia as the State House Bell, the bell, used as an antislavery symbol, brought it to much greater prominence.



250,000 people marched in Washington, D.C. on August 28, 1963, coming by plane, bus, train, and on foot, and from every walk of life. It was the biggest peaceful demonstration for civil rights in history.

Quotes from “Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968, An Ebony Picture Biography”

Major Issues of Dr. King's Campaigns From 1955-1968

1955

Non-segregated buses – Montgomery, AL

1961

Freedom Rides – Washington, D.C. to New Orleans

1962

Non-segregated public accommodations and voting rights – Albany, GA

1963

Non-segregated public accommodations: affirmative action – Birmingham., AL

1964

Non-segregated public accommodations – St. Augustine, FL

1965

Guaranteed protection voting rights – Selma, AL

1966

Open housing; ending slums – Chicago, IL

1967

Ending slums; jobs – Cleveland, OH

1968

Right to organize for garbage workers – Memphis, TN

End poverty in the United States – Poor People's Campaign

Right to organize for hospital workers (planned by Dr. King, led by Ralph Abernathy) – Charleston, SC

DR. KING'S SIX PRINCIPLES OF NONVIOLENCE

“Often the question has arisen concerning my own intellectual pilgrimage to nonviolence. In order to get at this question it is necessary to go back to my early teens in Atlanta. I had grown up abhorring not only segregation, but also the oppressive and barbarous acts that grew out of it.”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- Principle 1:** Nonviolence is not passive, but requires courage.
- Principle 2:** Nonviolence seeks reconciliation, not defeat of an adversary.
- Principle 3:** Nonviolent action is directed at eliminating evil, not destroying an evil-doer.
- Principle 4:** A willingness to accept suffering for the cause, if necessary, but never to inflict it.
- Principle 5:** A rejection of hatred, animosity or violence of the spirit, as well as refusal to commit physical violence.
- Principle 6:** Faith that justice will prevail.

DR. KING'S SIX STEPS OF NONVIOLENCE

1. **Information gathering and research to get the facts straight.**
2. **Education of adversaries and the public about the facts of the dispute.**
3. **Personal commitment to nonviolent attitudes and action.**
4. **Negotiation with an adversary in a spirit of goodwill to correct injustice.**
5. **Non-violent direct action, such as marches, boycotts, mass demonstrations, picketing, sit-ins, etc., to help persuade or compel adversary to work toward dispute-resolution.**
6. **Reconciliation of adversaries in a win-win outcome to establish a sense of community.**

Fundamental tenets of Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolence described in his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*.



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



MS. SHERYL BRANCH MAXWELL
Commissioner, Southeast Missouri/Missouri Bootheel



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2023 Celebrations
Lincoln University Cooperative Extension
Charleston Outreach Center

It is important to celebrate the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and find ways to apply his teachings into our everyday lives and the lives of our children. Martin Luther King Jr. Day honors the famous American civil rights leader who dedicated his life to achieving equality for people of all colors. His message of peace and justice touched many Americans. The national holiday that remembers him is a time to learn about history and reflect on some valuable messages that are still meaningful today.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is the third Monday in January, near Dr. King's birthday of January 15. Although it is a federal holiday, it is designed to be a day ON, not a day off. This holiday is meant to be a day of service that helps to strengthen communities, bridge barriers, address social problems, and move everyone closer to Dr. King's vision of love across communities. Dr. King wrote, spoke, marched, and stood up for what he believed in. What is unique about Martin Luther King Jr. Day compared to other federal holidays is that it is the only holiday designated as a National Day of Service. Not only does it honor the life of Martin Luther King Jr., but it encourages all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

The holiday also serves as an opportunity to educate and demand social justice in real and tangible ways. Your Parenting Mojo podcast announcer, Jen Lumanlan, finds that there is still very little understanding among many people, both parents and children, that the actions they may take daily actually contribute to perpetuating systemic racism. She says, "We have this idea that if we're all just going about our daily lives and we're nice to Black people that there's no real problem...but the schools we enroll our children in, the ways we advocate for our children, and the opportunities we make available to them have very real consequences that reproduce inequalities."

Programs like LUCE Charleston Outreach Center's Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations are perfect ways for participants to learn about his message of peace, reflect on important history while honoring Dr. King, and bridge barriers while addressing social issues.

Scott County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: Line up for the parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. and parade begins at 11:00 a.m. It will conclude at Green Memorial COGIC.
Event: 37th Annual Martin Luther King Jr., Celebration
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee of Sikeston, MO
Celebration
Place: Motorcade parade starting at Green Memorial COGIC, located at 113
Clayton Street in Sikeston, Missouri 63801

A formal program will be immediately after the parade. For additional information contact Pastor Michael Harris, Chairman (573) 471-2500, Mary Ross White, Co-Chairman; Maude Harris, Secretary/Treasurer

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Haywood City Community Center
258 Pine Street
Haywood City, MO 63771

Contact Johnny Avance, Mayor @ 1-573-380-5083

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Travelers Rest M.B. Church
224 Alabama St.
Sikeston, MO 63801

Contact: Elder Jason Moore Sr., Pastor @ 1-573-471-2153

Mississippi County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Shiloh M.B. Church
621 S. Locust St.
Charleston, MO 63834

Contact: Reverend Nathan Johnson, Pastor @ 1-573-683-3395

New Madrid County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: The Taylor Center
162 W. Francis
Howardville, MO 63869

Contact: Mary Taylor, Director @ 1-573-931-0842

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: House of Prayer, Parma C.O.G.I.C.
305 Chaney St.
Parma, MO 63807

Contact: Ella Mae Wofford, Coordinator @ 1-573-620-0669

Stoddard County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Penermon City Hall
12152 Lambus Ave.
Essex, MO 63846

Contact: Chester Hill, Mayor @ 1-573-421-1398

Dunklin County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Macedonia M.B. Church
700 N. Edwards
Malden, MO 63863

Contact: Vera Farr, Food Service Chairperson @ 1-573-421-1398

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach - Virgie and Leonard's Place
Place: Dunklin County Caring Council Kitchen
313 Kennett St.
Kennett, MO 63857

Contact: Ms. Beverly Thomas, Director @ 1-573-888-7863

Pemiscot County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Miracle Temple C.O.G.I.C.
313 Roosevelt
Homestown, MO 63879

Contact: Elder Marcus Johnson, Pastor @ 1-903-824-6833

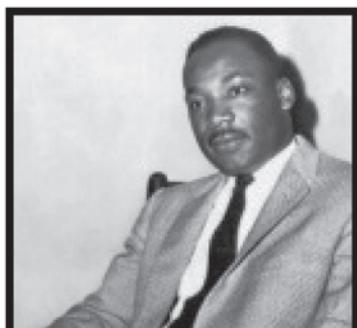
Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: Morning Star M.B. Church
111 Boswell St.
Steele, MO 63877

Contact: Reverend James Hill, Pastor @ 1-573-695-3471

Cape County

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Serving Time
Event: LUCE Charleston Outreach
Place: True Faith Ministries
1225 Merriweather
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Contact: Rev. George Smith, Pastor @ 1-573-576-3675



COLUMBIA



ATTY. MICHAEL MIDDLETON Commissioner, Columbia



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

“The arch of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”

Date: TBA
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Event: Powerhouse Community Development Community Breakfast
Place: TBA

Powerhouse Community Development will host a free breakfast open to the community. Event will feature programs from Middle Schools and organizations that work with youth, 11-13 years old. Youth will write an essay and some will be selected to read at the program. Event will also include music and information from other organizations.

Contact Erika Buford, 573-825-1627 or Powerhouse Community Development EBuford@pwrhousecdc.org for additional information.

Date: January 16, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Event: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Motorcade and Celebration

Place: MLK Memorial

On January 16, 2023, at 11:00 AM the Columbia NAACP, under the leadership of Mary A. Ratliff, President will host its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Motorcade and Celebration. The community will gather at 11:00 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Site off Stadium Blvd in Columbia, Missouri for a short program acknowledging the importance of the day and the site. The motorcade will travel the predetermined route to Second Missionary Baptist Church at 4th and Broadway where the main celebration program and free luncheon will take place. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. Donald Ray McNeal, Senior Pastor for Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church of St. Louis. The theme for 2023 will be “NAACP a Generation Bridge Over Troubled Waters.” Immediately following the program, a FREE community luncheon will be hosted in the church annex. Our event is widely advertised and open to the public, focusing also on the unhoused population.



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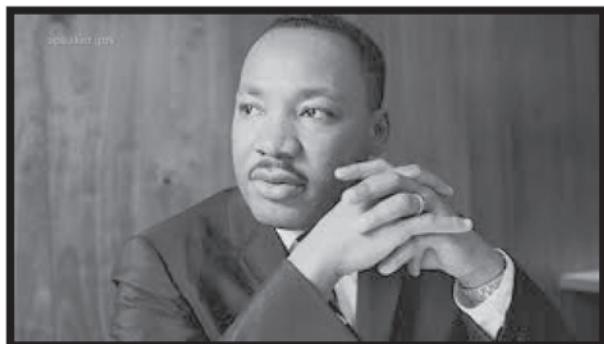


The Fulton Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration was not finalized at the time this calendar was published.

JEFFERSON CITY



Date: January 11, 2023
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Event: Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
Place: Missouri State Capitol Building
1st Floor Rotunda
Jefferson City, MO 65101



The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

JOPLIN



Missouri Southern State University (MSSU)

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Event: Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Program
Place: Missouri Southern State University
North End Zone Facility

Brief program description: Appetizers, entertainment and speaker Dr. Kevin Sly of Grambling State University. Beacon of Hope volunteerism awards will be presented.

Contact Lori Musser, 417-625-9516, Musser-L@mssu.edu for additional information.



In Selma, Alabama, 1965, the “march on ballot boxes” was met with extreme brutality. People from all over the country, including many clergymen, came to protest and support the demonstrations. One of them, Rev. James Reeb, was beaten to death.

*“Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968,
An Ebony Picture Biography”*

LEE'S SUMMIT/KANSAS CITY



MRS. LESSIE THOMPSON
Commissioner, Lee's Summit



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor, it must be demanded by the oppressed!"

Theme: "Keeping the Dream - Sounds of Hope, Courage and Unity!"

A specific MLK State Program will not be held in KC. However, we will be recognizing several organizations in the city for their outstanding contribution to others or their contribution in uplifting young people. We are also proud to recognize Mr. William Wells who is being presented the "Community Service Award". Mr. Wells is the Executive Director of aSTEAM Village which trains young people K-12 in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. He is also the Executive Director of KC Digital Now, which includes the creation of a comprehensive five year action plan that will identify the city's broadband access.

Contact Mrs. Lessie J. Thompson, 816-763-1232

KIRKSVILLE



MS. BERTHA THOMAS
Commissioner, Kirksville



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. quote:

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Date: January 17, 2023
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Event: Martin Luther King, Jr. 2023 Unity Program and Conversation
Place: A.T. Still University Mehegan class room.

Felicia Pullium, JD, chief executive officer, Create Community, LLC, will be the keynote speaker. For more information contact: A.T. Still University (diversity@atsu.edu).

Date: January 19, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Event: Daring to Dream: Community Celebration
Place: Truman State University

As a CommUnity we will come together to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be short testimonials, shared dialogue, music and videos and a delicious meal. The winners of the 2023 MLK Distinguished Community Service Award and MLK (K-12)Art and Essay competition will be honored.

Tickets will be available in early December through the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion at Truman State University (diversity@truman.edu or 660-785-7524) and A.T. Still University (diversity@atsu.edu).

The dinner and program are free but cash donations are requested to help support the Adair Public Library in Kirksville Missouri.

Date: January 20, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Event: Daring to Dream: Movie (TBD) and discussion

Place: Truman State University

For more information contact: Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Truman State University (diversity@truman.edu)

All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL AREA



MRS. MYRLE MENSEY-SYMONDS
Commissioner, St. Louis



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

“If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.”

Date: November 1, 2022 - January 7, 2023

Event: 2023 Throwing and Growing Foundation/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
High School Essay Competition

Saint Louis City Public High School and Private High School students will write and send 250-to-400-word essays electronically beginning November 1st, 2022. All essays are due by January 7, 2023. First place winner will read their essay at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee Annual program on January 16, 2023. Winners of Second (\$150) and Third (\$100) place awards will be presented at their schools.

Theme: "Keeping the Dream - Sounds of Hope, Courage & Unity"

Contact: Myrle Mensey-Symonds, Executive Director, Throwing and Growing Foundation, 314-650-1008, throwingandgrowing@gmail.com



Thich Nhat Hanh, global spiritual leader, poet and peace activist and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. met for the first time in 1966.

REV. DR. EARL NANCE JR.
Commissioner, St. Louis



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?

Date: Sunday, January 1, 2023
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Event: Emancipation Proclamation Service
Place: Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
1617 N. Euclid
St. Louis, MO 63113

Speaker: Rev. Reginald Rogers, Lite of Jericho, St. Louis, MO. Contact Rev. Dr. Earl E. Nance, Jr. (314) 531-2002



LADY MERDEAN GALES
Commissioner, St. Louis



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

"To curb injustices, you must expose them before the light of human conscience, and the bar of public opinion, regardless of whatever tensions that exposure generates."

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee Annual MLK Observance
Place: Old Courthouse
4th & Market
St. Louis, MO

Greetings and Remarks from elected officials and dignitaries. March to Interfaith Service - national artist to be announced. Please get your Dr. King Button! For more information contact Mr. Gary Boyd, Program Coordinator, 314-458-6906; Lady Merdean F. Gales, President, 314-583-0532; Mr. Nigel Word, Vice President; Ms. Patricia Barber, Secretary.

REV. DR. SAMMIE JONES
Commissioner, St. Louis



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote:

“The curse of poverty has no justification in our age. It is socially as cruel and blind as the practice of cannibalism at the dawn of civilization.”

Date: January 16, 2023

Time: 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. State Celebration Commission-STL
Regional Event in Partnership with the Urban League of Metropolitan
St. Louis

Place: 1408 N. Kingshighway Blvd.
St. Louis, MO

On Monday, January 16, 2023, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. State Celebration Commission-STL and the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. will host a food, PPE and resource manual distribution to 2,500 families in need throughout the St. Louis Region. For additional information, call (314) 615-3600.

MR. EARNEST HART
Commissioner, St. Louis



Favorite Dr. Martin Luther King quote:

“He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.”

Date: January 16, 2023
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Event: Washington University in St. Louis 36th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration
Place: Washington University, Danforth Campus, Graham Chapel, 6445 Forsyth Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63105

Program Description: The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration is an annual celebration honoring the legacy of Dr. King and the impact he has made on those who carry the torch for humanity. The keynote speaker is Geoff K. Ward, Professor of African and African-American Studies and Director of the WashU & Slavery Project. Other speakers include Chancellor Andrew D. Martin, Provost Beverly Wendland, and Rev. Callista Isabelle, Washington University Director for Religious, Spiritual and Ethical Life. There will be performances by Black Anthology, the Washington University student run production group and the Washington University Concert Choir. The commemoration is free and open to the public.

Contact: Rudolph Clay Jr., Chair of the Washington University Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Commemoration Committee (Danforth Campus), 314-935-5059; rudolphc@wustl.edu.

St. Louis Public Library

Presented by the St. Louis Public Library

Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., February 4, 1968

Date: January 2-31, 2023

Time: Drop-in during library open hours

Event: We Can All Serve: MLK Food Drive

Place: All SLPL branches (see <https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/locations> for all locations)

Description: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was passionate about ending poverty by first eliminating hunger. You can be a part of Dr. King's legacy when you help feed the hungry by donating a canned or boxed food item at any St. Louis Public Library branch during the entire month of January. The St. Louis Area Foodbank will have barrels located at each branch to accept donations.

Black History Month 2023 Presented by the St. Louis Public Library: Black Empowerment Through Resistance

Join us as we celebrate perseverance and allyship in the journey toward racial equality. Explore stories of resistance and empowerment in the Black American experience through these powerful programs. Immerse yourself in creative resistance through art and music, engage with grassroots community activists, and discover new perspectives and inspired ways to advocate for social transformation.

Date: February 1-28, 2023

Time: Drop-in during library open hours

Event: Cbabi Bayoc Mural Tour Scavenger Hunt

Place: Carpenter Library (3309 South Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118)

Description: Cbabi Bayoc, a local St. Louis artist, has adorned many places throughout our city with his inspiring murals. Stop by Carpenter Library and see if you can find his works throughout the children's area with our artful scavenger hunt. Recommended for all ages.

Date: February 1, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Event: Family Night Out with The Black Rep

Place: Central Library Auditorium (1301 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103)

Description: What better way to kick off February than with a free performance by the St. Louis-based, premier African-American performing arts theater, The Black Rep! Even though the performance is recommended for youth, all ages are welcome to attend. Bring your questions, because after the performance, there will be a "talk back" with the actors and stage crew from The Black Rep!

Recommended for all ages.

Date: February 2, 2023

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Event: Celebrate Your Name! Black History Month Keychains

Place: Walnut Park Library (5760 West Florissant Ave. St. Louis, MO 63120)

Description: Create a joyful beaded name chain for your backpack or your keys. Learn the history of your name, and learn about famous African Americans who empowered their communities. Hear stories and sing songs. All supplies provided. Recommended for families & middle school (grades 6-8).

Date: February 3, 2023

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Event: *Recipes for Respect* with Dr. Rafia Zafar

Place: Central Library Auditorium (1301 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103)

Description: Join Dr. Rafia Zafar for a discussion of her book *Recipes for Respect: African American Meals and Meaning*, and Black foodways that influence African American culture, including "Black strategies for self-reliance and dignity, the preservation of historical memory, and civil rights and social mobility." Recommended for adults.

Date: February 6, 2023

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Event: Celebrate Black Music Storytime

Place: Cabanne Library (1106 Union Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63113)

Description: Celebrate Black musical history through a music themed storytime. Hear stories of the queens and godmothers of soul and rock 'n roll, listen to some classic tunes, and decorate your own guitar. Caregivers are encouraged to participate. Recommended for early elementary (Gr K-3) and families .

Date: February 9, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Event: Open Mic: Black Empowerment Through Resistance

Place: Schlafly Library (225 North Euclid Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108)

Description: Join us for an evening of poetry, music, and visual arts. This adult-focused event brings together local artists from the community, along with artists from Urbstetiks, a St Louis-based artists' collective thought to be "the answer to the call made by the Black Arts Movement for a Black aesthetic." Come prepared to be blown away by the talent in our local Black community, and join in if you have something important to say! Recommended for Adults.

Date: February 11, 2023

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Event: Allyship and Community-based Activism: Joining the Grassroots Effort to Fight Racism

Place: Central Library Auditorium /live stream (1301 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103)

Description: Lecia Michelle, author of the *White Allies Handbook: 4 Weeks to Join the Racial Justice Fight for Black Women* will discuss how you can move from observer to activist in your own communities. Learn about racism, the various ways you can support the Black community, and why it's important to be *anti-racist* versus just *not racist*. Recommended for adults.

Date: February 11, 2023

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Event: Youth Community Mural with Artist 18andCounting

Place: Central Library Chapter Book Room (1301 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103)

Description: Celebrate Black empowerment and Black joy by creating a collaborative mural with local artist and musician Stan Chisholm, better known as 18andCounting. This local artist has been making waves in the St. Louis art community for years through visual art, education, music, and more; come learn

about self-expression and collaboration from the best! Recommended for middle and high school (Gr 6-12).

Date: February 11, 2023
Time: 2:00-3:00 pm
Event: Black Queer Resistance: Maxi Glamour on Art, Drag, and Community Activism
Place: Carpenter Library (3309 South Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118)

Description: Local artist, drag performer and community activist Maxi Glamour will share a presentation of their current artistic practice and how they are involved with local activism, and ways the community can also get involved in activism. Following the presentation, there will be time allotted for questions and answers. Recommended for adults.

Date: February 15, 2023
Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Event: Artist Kids: Activism in Art
Place: Divoll Library (4234 North Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63107)

Description: Join us to learn about the art and activism of Wadsworth Jarrell and the AfriCOBRA artist collective. Learn about how art that has and continues to promote social change – and create some of your own! Recommended for elementary and middle school (Gr K-8).

Date: February 21, 2023
Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Event: Inventor Extravaganza
Place: Schlafly Library (225 North Euclid Avenue. St. Louis, MO 63108)

Description: Celebrate famous Black inventors with a night of fun crafts and activities! Inventor Extravaganza will give children a chance to learn about different black inventors by doing a craft or activity based on the work of Garrett Morgan, George Washington Carver, Benjamin Banneker, and George Grant. Recommended for preschool (Ages 0-5) and early elementary (Age 0-Grade 3).

Date: February 21, 2023
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Event: Black Artists Panel Discussion
Place: Virtual (Register on Events page of <https://www.slpl.org/>)

Description: There is a rich history of art for Black Americans: jazz, blues, Harlem Renaissance. There is even more across the African diaspora, with African influences in music like bachata and reggae. This panel features five Black artists of various backgrounds and art styles who will discuss how their Blackness influences their work, has affected their career, and how they view art as a whole from their perspective as artists of color. Recommended for adults.

Date: February 25, 2023

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Event: Jazz: A Tradition of Resistance with the Usual Suspects Band

Place: Central Library Auditorium (1301 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103)

Description: Local jazz band, Usual Suspects, will be performing an eclectic range of music that has influenced the members of the group. The band will speak to their experience and perspective of jazz and resistance, and how those elements influence their unique approach to music. Recommended for all ages.

Date: February 25, 2023

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Event: *The Broken Heart of America: St. Louis and the Violent History of the United States* Book Discussion

Place: Carpenter Library (3309 South Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118)

Description: Join us for a book discussion of Walter Johnson's book *The Broken Heart of America: St. Louis and the Violent History of the United States*, "a groundbreaking portrait of pervasive exploitation and radical resistance in America, told through the turbulent history of St. Louis." Recommended for adults.

Date: February 28, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Event: Gentlemen of Vision

Place: Julia Davis Library (4415 Natural Bridge Ave. St. Louis, MO 63115)

Description: Join us for a performance and lecture from Gentleman of Vision, a local organization that mentors and supports at-risk young men. Learn more about the organization, hear from the students and student mentors, and enjoy a step dance performance from the Gentlemen of Vision. Refreshments will be served. Recommended for all ages.

Date: February 28, 2023

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Event: Portraits of Resistance

Place: Carpenter Library (3309 South Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118)

Description: Be inspired by artists like Adreinne Waheed, Cbabi Bayoc, Ashara Ekundayo, and Cece Carpaio and paint your own resistance art on canvas.

Recommended for families.





University of Central Missouri 2023 MLK Celebration Events

2023 Theme: "Living the Dream and Still Marching"

Visit uemo.edu/mlk for more information.

Date: January 11, 2023

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Event: Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce Community Service Awards Luncheon

Place: First United Methodist Church, 141 E. Gay St., Warrensburg, MO

Brief program description: Hosted by the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, this annual luncheon honors the recipients of the MLK Community Service Award and the MLK High School Community Service Award, presented jointly by the Chamber and the UCM Center for Multiculturalism and Inclusivity.

Contact: Kelly Davenport, 660-747-3168, kdavenport@warrensburg.org

Date: January 12, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event: Community Service Blood Drive

Place: Elliott Student Union ballrooms, Warrensburg campus

Brief program description: Give the gift of life! Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted as time and available staff allow. Register at savealifenow.org.

Contact: Kristie Brinkley, 660-543-4007, kbrinkley@ucmo.edu

Date: January 16, 2023

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Event: Community Praise and Worship Service

Place: Alumni Memorial Chapel, Warrensburg campus

Brief program description: The MLK Praise and Worship service is a community ecumenical service that brings together worshipers of different denominations to recognize the work of Dr. King, model inclusion and love through our faith-based community and promote unity among all. The service is a conduit for contributing to the Beloved Community Scholarship sponsored by the Warrensburg Ministerial Association. Contact: Erica Collins, 660-223-3260, kane451@hotmail.com

Date: January 17, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Event: Volunteer Fair

Place: Elliott Student Union atrium, Warrensburg campus

Brief program description: One time each semester, Volunteer Services invites local not-for-profit agencies to campus to provide information for students to give back to others and learn about our community at the same time.

Contact: Kristie Brinkley, 660-543-4007, kbrinkley@ucmo.edu

Date: January 17, 2023

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Event: Let's Talk: Inclusivity

Place: Online and in-person (Elliott Union Room 229), Warrensburg campus

Brief program description: Let's Talk is a monthly discussion program that encourages students to freely interact and learn from one another about topics that affect them today. Contact: Esosa Akele, 660-543-8049, exa89890@ucmo.edu

Date: January 17, 2023

Time: 5:30 p.m. VIP Sponsor Reception, 6:00 p.m. Doors open; 6:30 p.m. Event begins

Event: Freedom Scholarship Fundraiser

Place: Elliott Student Union ballrooms, Warrensburg campus

Brief program description: Join us to celebrate Dr. King's legacy of bold action in pursuit of justice, inclusion, and the beloved community. Enjoy vocal and dance performances from UCM and community members, hear from the Freedom Scholarship winners, view works of art by local students inspired by Dr. King's message, and support future scholarships for deserving UCM undergraduate students. All funds raised at this event go directly to deserving UCM undergraduate students through the Freedom Scholarship. Contact: Dr. Lover Chancler, 660-543-8049, chancler@ucmo.edu

Date: January 19, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Event: Day of Service - Warrensburg Campus
Place: Elliott Student Union ballrooms

Brief program description: A variety of service projects to help our local and surrounding communities. Volunteers may participate as a team or sign on as an individual; walk-ins are welcome the day of the event. Contact: Kristie Brinkley, 660-543-4007, kbrinkley@ucmo.edu

Date: January 19, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Event: Day of Service - Lee's Summit Campus
Place: UCM Lee's Summit, 1101 Innovation Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO

Brief program description: A variety of service projects to help our local and surrounding communities. Volunteers may participate as a team or sign on as an individual; walk-ins are welcome the day of the event.

Contact: Rick Smetana, 660-543-8250, smetana@ucmo.edu

Date: January 20, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Event: MLK Celebration - Lee's Summit campus
Place: UCM Lee's Summit, 1101 Innovation Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO

Brief program description: Celebration will include faculty and student awards and the presentation of the MLK Art Contest award to a Lee's Summit R-VII student. Contact: Rick Smetana, 660-543-8250, smetana@ucmo.edu

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 11th Annual Sunday Supper
“A Salute to Veterans and Military Families”**

Date: February 19, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m. Resource Booths; Program: 3:00 p.m.

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 11th Annual Sunday Supper –
A Salute to Veterans and Military Families

Place: Omega Center – 3900 Goodfellow Boulevard, 63120

In commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Gamma Omega Chapter, the Ivy Alliance Foundation, and the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Upsilon Omega Chapter will host their 11th annual sit-down Sunday Supper Dinner in honor of 300 veterans and military families. We salute our Veterans and Military Families with a dynamic dining experience that will include presenters, entertainment and information and referral resource booths.

Our goal is to raise the awareness of Veterans and Military Families about the resources available to them; increase the understanding of our veterans about economic issues, housing, health, legal and employment. This event will include education, community outreach and exposure through the arts, discussions, demonstrations and movie screenings.

Our afternoon event will culminate with programming that includes music and dining in honor of our Veterans and Military Families who have made the sacrifice for freedom in the United States of America.

Admission is free to all Veterans and Military families as our honored guests.

Contact: mlksundaysupper10@gmail.com for reservations.

2023 MLK Day of Service

AmeriCorps

The Martin Luther King, Jr., National Day of Service is a defining moment each year when Americans across the country step up to make communities more equitable and take action to create the Beloved Community of Dr. King's dream. While Dr. King believed the Beloved Community was possible, he acknowledged and fought for systemic change. His example is our call to action.

MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. During the last quarter-century, the MLK Day of Service has grown, and its impact increased as more Americans embraced the idea that citizenship involves taking an active role in improving communities.

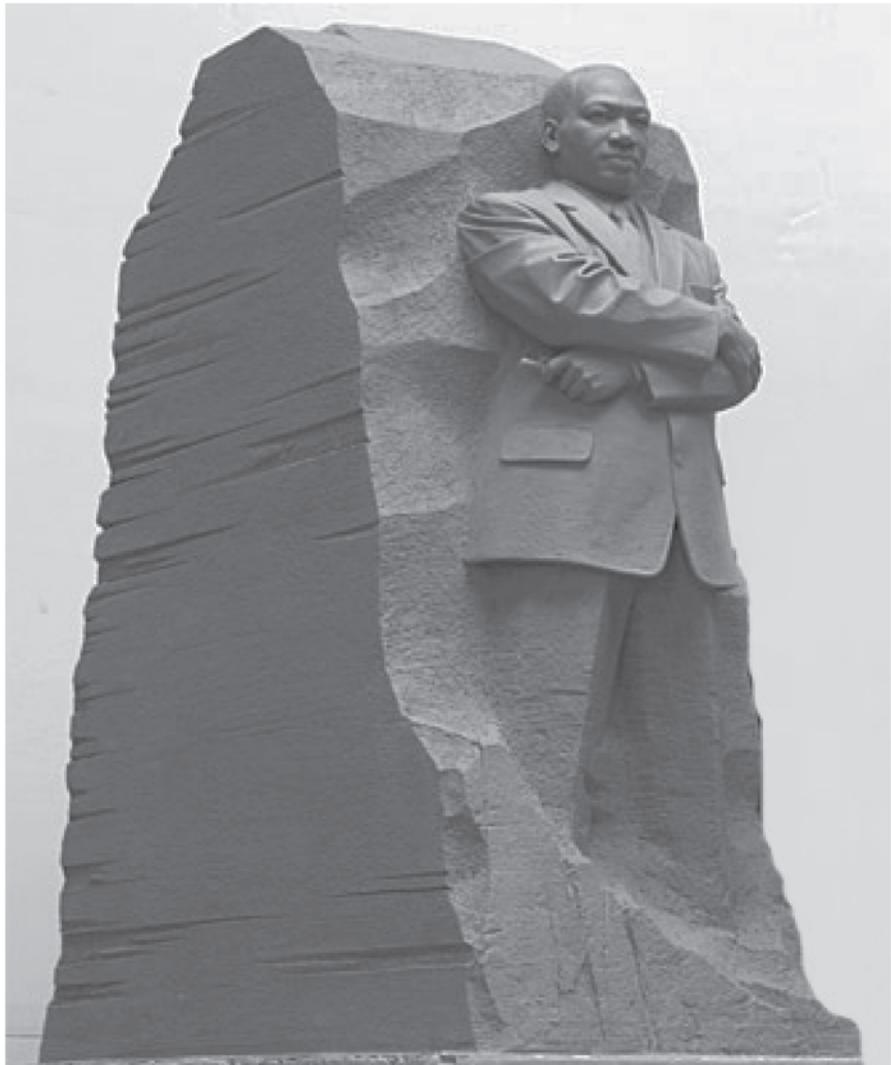
On Monday, Jan. 16, and the days surrounding, AmeriCorps invites you to: engage with your community and create constructive action; act on Dr. King's legacy of social justice and equity; and recommit by volunteering to serve others. You can clean up a public space, mentor a young person, or help those who are food insecure.

Together, we can strengthen ties to our communities and one other while we address critical issues that divide us.

For more information visit <https://americorps.gov/newsroom/events/mlk-day>

National Memorial Site





Dr. King Monument



If any of you are around when I have to meet my day, I don't want a long funeral. And if you get somebody to deliver the eulogy, tell him not to talk too long. And every now and then I wonder what I want him to say. Tell him not to mention that I have a Nobel Peace Prize. That isn't so important. Tell him not to mention that I have three or four hundred other awards – that's not important. Tell him not to mention where I went to school.

I'd like somebody to mention that day that Martin Luther King Jr. tried to give his life serving others. I'd like for somebody to say that day that Martin Luther King Jr. tried to love somebody. I want you to say that I tried to be right on the war question. I want you to be able to say that day that I did try to feed the hungry. I want you to say that day that I did try in my life to clothe those who were naked. I want you to say on that day that I did try in my life to visit those who were in prison. And I want you to say that I tried to love and serve humanity.....

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
February 1968
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia*

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Birthday Celebration*



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The State of Missouri

Statewide Community Resources

Following is a brief listing of community resources, found at FOODPANTRIES.org, <https://www.foodpantries.org/st/missouri>, that are available within regions represented by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Statewide Celebration Commission. Kirksville found at <https://sharefoodbringhope.org/agencies/adair>.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

THE APOSTOLIC PROMISE

CHURCH

750 N. MT AUBURN RD

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO - 63701

PHONE: (573) 334-0745

WEBSITE:

<http://www.tapchurch.org>

KANSAS CITY

DOWNTOWN OUTREACH

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH

1307 HOLMES STREET

KANSAS CITY, MO - 64106

PHONE: (913) 609-0809

WEBSITE:

<http://downtownoutreachkc.org>

SPRINGFIELD

CROSSLINES OF SPRINGFIELD

615 N. GLENSTONE AVENUE

SPRINGFIELD, MO - 65802

PHONE: (417) 869-0563

FAX NUMBER: (417) 864-4614

WEBSITE:

<http://www.crosslines.org>

FULTON (JEFFERSON CITY)

THE PANTRY JC

3702 W TRUMAN BLVD

JEFFERSON CITY, MO - 65109

PHONE: (573) 635-4451

WEBSITE:

<http://www.thepantryjc.org>

COLUMBIA

CENTRAL PANTRY

1007 BIG BEAR BLVD

COLUMBIA, MO - 65202

PHONE: (573) 874-7848

FAX NUMBER: (573) 474-9932

WEBSITE:

<https://sharefoodbringhope.org/central-pantry-boone-county>

KIRKSVILLE

Christian Community Food Depot

1123 N. Osteopathy

Kirksville, MO 63501

-Distribution-

Call for appointment Thursdays: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(660) 234-1149

Please leave message

Food picked up will be Thursday starting at 1 p.m.

LEE'S SUMMIT

Coldwater of Lee's Summit

1101 NE Independence Ave

Lees Summit, MO - 64086

Phone: (816) 786-0758

WEBSITE:

<http://www.coldwater.me>

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St. Louis Area

Resource Directory

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www.heartlandzen.org

The Start Here St. Louis Area Resource Directory and its corresponding website gather into one place many of the resources and services that are available throughout the metropolitan area. In addition to addresses and phone numbers, we've provided the website address for most these organizations.

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as well as additional updated listings.

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startherestl@gmail.com

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due to funding and/or resources available.

BEFORE YOU START

Many of the organizations listed here receive grants and federal funds. They are mandated to provide services and assistance, so take your time going through the book, read the requirements, and make use of what they have to offer.

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

1. Make a list of your needs, and seek help for the ones that are most important. Prioritize!
2. Locate providers who can provide services that fit your needs.
3. Try to provide all of the information that's being requested when you visit an agency or talk with a caseworker. Making their job easier will reflect back to you.

HOW TO GET RESULTS WHEN YOU CONTACT AGENCIES

1. Take notes. Have paper and pencil ready when you make a call. Be ready to give a brief but complete account of what you need. Eliminate unrelated information.
2. Be ready to provide your full name and contact information, such as how or where you can be reached or receive messages.
3. If your inquiry involves an agency that uses an identifying case or file number, have that available.
4. Be sure to record the names and titles of people you talk to and confirm their phone numbers in your notes.
5. Keep your notes together on all of your contacts to each agency so that you can supply information when you make follow-up calls.
6. Take the time to say THANK YOU to those who assist you!

HOUSING HELPLINE 314-802-5444

For shelter and housing programs, start the intake process here:

1. HOMELESS HELPLINE: 314-802-5444
or
2. ST. PATRICK CENTER 314-802-0700
WELCOME CENTER 800 North Tucker 63101
www.stpatrickcenter.org

Walk-in hours Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm.
First come first served 8am-1pm.

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD

CENTRAL REFORM CONGREGATION

5020 Waterman 63108

314-361-3919

Clothing and food pantry Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00am.

CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS and DRESS FOR SUCCESS

2125 Bissell 63107 (In the Grace Hill building near Grand and Florissant)

www.connectionstosuccess.org 314-584-6887

3000 Little Hills Expressway St. Charles 63301 636-940-8027

Both organizations provide clothing for job interviews and outfits for starting work before the first paycheck. Also, counseling and job readiness.

CRAIGSLIST FREE FURNITURE AND MORE

www.stlouis.craigslist.org

DIAPER BANK

6141 Etzel Avenue 63133

www.stldiaperbank.org 314-624-0888

Call or visit the website for information on their referral process, including locations for emergency diapers.

DREAM CENTER

4324 Margaretta Ave. 63115

www.stldreamcenter.org 314-381-0700

New and gently used clothing and accessories. Call for times.

FOCUS GATEWAY CITY

1901 Ann Avenue 63104 314-776-4205

Food pantry and clothing open the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:00am-11:00am.

FRIEND OF MOMS BABY BOUTIQUE

Chapel of the Cross - Lutheran 11645 Benham Rd. 63136

www.chapelowthecross.org/friend-of-moms 314-741-3737

Provides new and gently-used clothing and other resources.

GUARDIAN ANGEL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION - ANGEL BOUTIQUE

3300 S. Jefferson 63118

www.gasastl.org 314-773-9027

Child Development Center & Administration

1127 N. Vandeventer 63113 314-231-3188

They are open every day but an appointment is needed. Also food pantry.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORES

3830 South Grand Blvd 63118

www.habitat.org/restores 314-531-4155

Home improvement items to the public at a fraction of the retail price. They sell building materials, appliances and furniture. More locations throughout the state.

HELPING HAND ME DOWNS

8673 Olive Blvd., University City 63132

www.helpinghandmedowns.org 314-514-5987

Referral required. Clothing, toys, books and two large baby items (stroller, etc)..

HOME SWEET HOME
290 Hanley Industrial Court
Brentwood, MO 63144

hswww.homesweethomestl.org 314-448-9838

Serves clients who are referred from partner non-profits. Furniture and household.

ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES
2149 S Grand Blvd. 63104
www.i58ministries.org 314-776-1410

Clothing Monday-Friday, 10:00am-noon. Pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm. Jefferson to Kingshighway, Chouteau to Chippewa.

LIFewise STL
1321 S. 11th St. 63104 314-421-0400
The Bodega offers discounted high-quality essentials and clothing. Open to the community on Thursdays from 10am - 2pm and 4 - 7pm. Cash only.

OASIS INTERNATIONAL
5035 Gravois Ave. 63116
www.oasisinternational.info 314-353-3800
English classes, clothing, furniture, social events and more for primarily refugee families. Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

PAKT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
500 Airport Rd Ferguson 63135
www.paktcenter.org 314-524-2710
Rent and utility assistance, food pantry, clothing, after-school program and more for North County residents. Call the number above for details.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (FATHER BOB'S)
1371 Hamilton Ave. 63112
www.st-augustine-stl.org 314-385-1934
Food pantry and clothing Monday and Friday 9:30am-11:00am.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WELSTON CENTER
1705 Kienlen 63133
www.welstoncenter.org 314-382-7158
Thrift Store with furniture open Friday 9am-1pm and Saturday 9am - noon.

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY
2240 St. Louis Ave. 63106
314-533-8668
Monday and Friday 8:30am-10:30am. Clothing and food pantry. Call first.

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY PROGRAM
1809 S. 8th St. 63104
314-621-0228 or 314- 951-4048
Clothing pantry Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm. Call to confirm.

URBAN LEAGUE CLOTHING ASSISTANCE
www.ulstl.org 314-615-3600
City: 935 Vandeventer Ave. 63108 314-615-3690
County: 8960 Jennings Station Rd. 63136 314-388-9840
Many more locations. Hours of operation vary. Call for times. Clothing for all family members. Also, work appropriate clothing and clothing appropriate for those seeking employment. Website lists other locations.

for DADS

BETTER FAMILY LIFE

5415 Page Blvd. 63112

www.betterfamilylife.org 314-367-3440

Workforce development and many other programs offered by this long time St. Louis agency. Social, cultural, artistic, youth, economic, housing and educational programs. Numerous programs and initiatives.

CHILD SUPPORT HOTLINE

800-859-7999

Supportive services and information, including genetic testing and updates on cases.

CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS

See page 5 for info about this outreach program for job success.

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

2838 Market Street 63103

www.employmentstl.org 314-333-JOBS (5627)

Includes parenting, economic stability and legal services. See page 12 for more information about Employment Connection.

FATHERS SUPPORT CENTER

Prince Hall Family Support Center and other locations

4411 N. Newstead 63115

www.fatherssupportcenter.org 314-333-4170

Now working with women and families. Areas of focus include job readiness and retention skills, job placement, mentoring, legal clinic, youth leadership.

HISSET HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST (GED)

www.hiset.ets.org 1-855-MyHiSET 1-855-694-4738

The website offers support throughout the process, lists testing sites, preparation and more. The test is only given online so set up an account to start the process.

JUSTINE PETERSEN

1023 North Grand Blvd 63106

929 North 15th St, East St. Louis, IL 62205

www.justinepetersen.org 314-533-2411

Homeowner and small business loans, credit counseling, first time homebuyer options and more.

NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

www.fatherhood.org

To develop strong relationships between fathers who have been incarcerated, in the military and other situations, and their children. Check the website for resources.

PARENTS' FAIR SHARE

www.ded.mo.gov/jobseeker 1-800-859-7999

www.missouricareersource.com

If you have an active child support case, this program offers GED and vocational classes, job search skills, transportation, and more to improve child-parent relations.

PARENT LINK

www.parentlink.missouri.edu 800-552-8522 En Español: 888-460-0008

Answers and options regarding parenting concerns. Support for incarcerated parents. The website has many resources.

DISABILITY SERVICES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
906 Olive #1130 63101
www.aclu-em.org 314-652-3111

ARC/St. Louis Arc
1177 N. Warson Rd. 63132
www.slarc.org 314-569-2211

In-home residential support program, ARCH (Assistance with Residential Care in the Home), reimburses primary caregivers for short-term care. Support groups.

ARTISTS FIRST
7190 Manchester Rd., Maplewood 63143
www.artistsfirststl.org 314-781-4440

Artists First offers art-based programs serving aspiring artists of all ages with developmental disabilities, pervasive mental illness, and/or traumatic brain injury.

BI-LINGUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
1329 Macklind Ave., Suite 200 63110
www.bilingualstl.org 314-645-7800

Mental health and social services to the elderly and disabled foreign born. Counseling, case management, translation/interpretation services.

BRIDGES COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
3114 Sutton Blvd. Maplewood 63143
www.bridgescss.com 314-781-7900

Individually tailored 24 hour support in a shared or individual home or apartment. Community Support, counseling and behavior therapy.

CANTERBURY ENTERPRISES
7228 Weil Ave. 63119
www.canterburyinc.org 314-781-3999

Sheltered workshop employing people with disabilities.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS
Human Services Disabled Resources in the St. Louis Community
www.stlouis-mo.gov

CENTER FOR HEARING AND SPEECH
9835 Manchester Rd. 63119
www.hearing-speechstlouis.org 314-968-4710

Audiology and speech disorder facility treating hearing and speech disorders.

CHALLENGE UNLIMITED
4 Emmie L. Kaus Lane Alton, IL 62002
www.cuinc.org 618-465-0044

Off-site employment opportunities throughout the Metro area. Recruitment and intake services, job training, residential programs, supported employment and more.

DEAF INC. Deaf Empowerment Awareness Foundation, Inc.
25 East Frisco Avenue Webster Groves, MO 63119
www.deafinc.org Voice/Videophone: 314 714-6400 Fax: 314 266-7427
Interpreting Services Voice: 314 968-8868 Toll Free: 888 898-DEAF 3323
Interpreting, advocacy, support groups and more. Some services are free. They provide assistance in courtroom and law enforcement situations.

EASTERSEALS MIDWEST

11933 Westline Industrial Drive 63146

www.easterseals.com/midwest/ 314-394-7100

Range of services for children and adults, including autism, community living, more.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

www.disability.gov

Information on disability programs and services nationwide.

INDEPENDENCE CENTER

4245 Forest Park Ave. 63108

www.independencecenter.org 314-533-4245

A community based rehabilitation program for adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses built on the Clubhouse model of psychosocial rehabilitation.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

www.ilru.org

Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs) National, state, and local directories, resources, and information.

PARAQUAD

5240 Oakland Ave. 63110

www.paraquad.org 314-289-4200

Hands-on, practical assistance for people with disabilities. Independent living, deaf services, health and wellness center, resources and **DEAFWAY interpreting**.

RAINBOW VILLAGE

1240 Dautel Ln. 63146

www.rbvstl.org 314-567-1522

Neighborhood homes for people with developmental disabilities.

REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BLIND 800-592-6004**SOCIAL SECURITY WEBSITE www.ssa.gov****ST. LOUIS EMPOWERMENT CENTER/Depression Bipolar Support Alliance**

1908 Olive St. 63103

www.dbsaempowerment.org 314-652-6100 Friendship Line: 866-525-1442

A drop-in center for mental health and substance abuse recovery self-help meetings. Open 365 days a year. Support groups, programs and employment classes.

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED

8770 Manchester Rd. 63143

www.slsbvk.org 314-968-9000

Programs, technical aids, therapy, transportation assistance, education, resources.

ST. LOUIS HELP

www.stlhelp.org 636-933-9393

Medical and health equipment lending/recycle program, including wheel chairs,

STATE OF MISSOURI DISABILITY PORTAL

www.disability.mo.gov

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

220 S Jefferson St., Room 110 63103

dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services 314-877-2940

Many more. Wide range of job training, educational and employment services.

1-877-222-8963 (voice) 573-751-0881 (TDD). Many locations.

DROP-IN CENTERS

CENTER FOR YOUTH ON THE RISE

12075 Bellefontaine Rd. Spanish Lake 63138 314-355-2348

Ages 12 to 19. A variety of activities and services. Life skills workshops, counseling services, educational support, employment preparation, legal assistance.

COVENANT HOUSE

2727 North Kingshighway 63113

www.covenanthousemo.org 314-533-2241

For Youth. Every afternoon. Access to shelter, food, clothing, blankets, showers, laundry facilities, information, referrals, and crisis intervention.

EPWORTH'S YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER/STREET OUTREACH

7520 Natural Bridge Rd. Normandy 63121

www.epworth.org Office-314-222-4877 Outreach-314-952-8689

Ages 18-24 in crisis; couch hopping; literally homeless

Ages 11-20 that are at risk of homelessness or are homeless.

Mon-Thur 12pm-5pm; Friday 1-5pm and some evenings. Laundry and shower; safer sex kit, clothing and hygiene items; computer work stations; healthcare, legal aid, and birth certificate and ID assistance; support for LGBTQ youth and allies.

PLACES FOR PEOPLE WELCOME CENTER

4130 Lindell Blvd. 63108

www.placesforpeople.org 314-615-2111

The Places for People Welcome Center has walk-in hours Monday-Friday 8-11:30.

Walk-ins will meet with an intake clinician for screening, information and referrals.

RUSTIN'S PLACE DROP-IN CENTER

1114 North Sarah St. 63113

www.rustinplace.org 314-553-9506

A program of Williams and Associates. Safe haven, free wi-fi, washers and dryers. STD/ST testing, social activities, health education, free pregnancy testing.

ST. LOUIS EMPOWERMENT CENTER

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

1908 Olive St. 63103

www.dbsaempowerment.org 314-652-6100 Friendship Line: 866-525-1442

A drop-in center for mental health and substance abuse recovery self-help meetings.

Open 365 days a year 9:00am-3:00pm. Lunch daily.

THE SPOT for ages 13-24

4169 Laclede 63108

www.thespot.wustl.edu 314-535-0413

A drop-in center with computers, medical care, showers, laundry, mental health counseling, and more. Open 1:00pm-4:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. . Walk-in medical services 1:00pm-2:30pm. Contraception, STD/HIV testing.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

A RED CIRCLE

6439 Plymouth Ave., Suite #W130, 63133

www.aredcircle.org 314-328-2286

Located in Wellston at the Stl Partnership Business Center to address employment, education, holistic living, policy, and the arts.

AMERICORPS/VISTAS

1315 Ann Ave. 63104

www.americorpsstl.org 314-772-9002

Year-round recruitment for people to work in disaster relief and other projects.

BETTER FAMILY LIFE

Cultural, Educational and Business Center (Headquarters)

5415 Page Blvd 63112

www.betterfamilylife.org 314-367-3440

Missouri work assistance. Other Programs offered through the MET Center. Many resources and several locations.

BUD PROGRAM: Building Union Diversity

American Job Centers

1520 Market Street 63103

3rd Floor. Apply in person 9:00am-4:00pm

26 North Oaks Plaza 63121

www.stlouis-mo.gov

Pre-apprenticeship training for careers in construction union trades.

BUILDING FUTURES

Building Futures Design & Build Workshops

2720 N. 13th St. 63106

www.building-futures.org Workshop: 314-241-7222

Educational hands-on workshops and programs for youth in grades 4 - 12. Free Saturday workshops, in-school curriculum, afterschool projects and summer camps.

CHALLENGE UNLIMITED

4 Emmie L. Kaus Lane Alton, IL 62002

www.cuinc.org 618-465-0044

Off-site employment opportunities throughout the Metro area. Recruitment and intake services, job training, residential programs, supported employment and more.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF ST LOUIS COUNTY (CAASTL)

2709 Woodson Rd 63114

www.caastlc.org 314-863-0015

Assists residents of St Louis County meet the terms of their probation and parole, including GED, money management, counseling, job readiness and placement.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

www.stlcc.edu/workforce 314-539-5722

Free accelerated training programs: CDL, Logistics, STEM Portal, Medical, more.

COMPUTER VILLAGE

Union Memorial Enrichment Center

5436 Bartmer Ave, St. Louis, MO 63112

www.computervillage.org 314-533-1900

Learning Center that works in collaboration with other non-profits in several locations.

COLLEGE BOUND

110 North Jefferson 63103

www.collegeboundstl.org 314-361-4441

Provides middle and high school students and their families with early information and resources on how to plan, prepare, pay for and pursue a college education.

CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS and DRESS FOR SUCCESS

2125 Bissell 63107 (In Grace Hill building)

www.connectionstosuccess.org 314-584-6865

Provide clothing for job interviews and outfits for starting work before the first paycheck. Also, counseling and job readiness. **Several other locations.**

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

2838 Market Street 63103

www.employmentstl.org 314-333-JOBS (5627)

Free employment services to ex-offenders and persons who have a barrier to finding and maintaining employment, and to St. Louis area businesses who are seeking qualified job applicants. New programs for veterans now available.

HARAMBEE YOUTH TRAINING

1142 Hodiamont Ave. 63112

www.restorestlouis.org/ 314-726-2302

Job training and skill development in construction trades with a concentration on tuckpointing. For ages 12 - 18. After school and summer programs available.

HISET HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST (GED)

www.hiset.ets.org 855-MyHiSET 1-855-694-4738

The website offers support throughout the process, lists testing sites, preparation and more. The test is only given on line so set up an account to start of the process.

INDUSTRIAL AID

4417 Oleatha Ave. 63116

www.industrialaid.com 314-773-3200

Extended employment sheltered workshop employing individuals with disabilities

JOBS AND MORE STL: Focus on Ferguson

www.jobsandmorestl.org 314-922-5059

Interviewing, networking, application and resume writing, decision making, and conflict resolution. Workshops and classroom learning. Workforce training.

JOBS.MO.GOV

www.jobs.mo.gov

The workforce resource website for the State of Missouri. (Formerly Great Hires)

JOB CORPS CENTER

4333 Goodfellow Blvd. 63120

www.stlouis.jobcorps.gov 314-679-6200

No-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor. Career technical and academic training for ages 16-24.

LAUNCHCODE

4811 Delmar 63108

www.launchcode.org 314-254-0107

Learn coding and programming. Non-profit organization that provides (FREE) classes, mentoring, 'codergirl' for women, job placement in computer technology.

MERS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

1727 Locust St. 63103

www.mersgoodwill.org 314-241-1133

Many job programs and locations, including services for veterans. Juvenile Justice helps youth in juvenile detention centers find employment and obtain a GED.

METROPOLITAN EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTER (METCENTER)

6347 Plymouth Ave. 63133 314-746-0788 and 12721 W. Watson Rd. 63127

www.metcenterstl.com 314-989-7570

Job training, placement, assessment, career development services and more.

MISSION ST. LOUIS

3108 N Grand Blvd 63107

www.missionstl.org 314-534-1188

Works with at-risk men ages 22-35 through skills training, internships, more.

Includes stipend and bonus upon completion, if eligible.

MOKAN, CCAC (Construction Contractors Assistance Center)

4666 Natural Bridge 63115

www.mokanccac.org 314-454-WORK (9675)

Pre-apprentice programs, training services, business development, loans and more.

MOWIT

www.mowit.org

An organization for women in the construction trades or interested in training.

NEAR SOUTHSIDE EMPLOYMENT COALITION

2649 Pestalozzi St. 63118

www.nsecworks.org 314-865-4453

Training, computer and job placement services.skills Screening and job referrals.

PARAQUAD

5240 Oakland Ave. 63110

www.paraquad.org 314-289-4200

Several employment programs for people with disabilities, including professional mentoring and Ticket to Work.

PROJECT CONNECT CITY OF ST. LOUIS

www.stlouis-mo.gov/project-connect/

Website with information about the new National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency NGA development, including job opportunities.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

4431 Finney Ave. 63113

WENTZVILLE LOCATION

755 Parr Rd. Wentzville 63385

www.ranken.edu Admissions: 314-286-4809

Construction, automotive, technology, architecture, more.

REDEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (ROW)

www.row-stl.org

City Office: 1914 Olive 63103 314-588-8300

County Office: 2709 Woodson Rd. 63114 314-833-1273

Free supportive programs and services Now a Division of Family Forward.

3309 S. Kingshighway 63139 314-534-9350

SLATE MISSOURI CAREER CENTER (SLATE MCC)**www.stlworks.com**

Provides training and job placement services to the St. Louis City's adult workforce.

ST. LOUIS CITY-SLATE CAREER CENTER**1520 Market St. Room 3050 63103 314-589-8000****ST. LOUIS COUNTY-NORTH OAKS CAREER CENTER****26 North Oaks Plaza 63121 314-381-6700****ST. LOUIS COUNTY - FLORISSANT CAREER CENTER****4040 Seven Hills Dr., Suite 166 Florissant 63033 314-475-7900****ARNOLD CAREER CENTER****3675 West Outer Rd., Suite 102 Arnold 63010 636-287-8909****ST. CHARLES CAREER CENTER****212 Turner Blvd. St. Peters 63376 636-255-6060****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS****www.mo.gov/work/unemployment 314-340-4950**

It is no longer an option to apply by phone but this number will provide information.

Applications are now submitted on line or visit a Missouri Job Center. Locations may be found here: www.jobs.mo.gov/career-centers 1-866-506-0251

And here is a website to apply: www.uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do

THOMAS DUNN LEARNING CENTER**3113 Gasconade Street 63118****www.tdunn.org 314-353-3050**

Community learning center. Computer and art labs, HiSet, a training kitchen and more.

URBAN LEAGUE**3701 Grandel Square 63108****www.ulstl.org 314-615-3600**

Job search assistance, career counseling, job readiness training, job referrals, more.

St. Louis City Division, several more locations

935 N. Vandeventer 63108 314-615-3600 Ext. 684**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION****220 S Jefferson St., Room 110 63103****dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services 314-877-2940**

In addition to this downtown location, there are many more. Wide range of job training, educational and employment services.

www.careeronestop.org

Information on training and jobs. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

WOMEN IN CHARGE**1483 82nd Blvd. University City 63132****www.womenincharge.org 314-432-7300**

Many programs, including HiSet classes (formerly GED), mentoring, counseling,

THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS GROUP (Accelerated Job Training)**St. Louis Community College's Corporate College****3221 McKelvey Road Bridgeton 63044****www.stlcc.edu/workforce-solutions 314-539-5302**

Develops industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses.

YOUTHBUILD ST. LOUIS Operation Excel YouthBuild**93 North Oaks Plaza 63121****www.youthbuild.org 314-261-0202**

Alternative education, construction training, employment, and leadership. 18-24.

FOOD PROGRAMS & PANTRIES

You can apply for emergency or regular food stamps at the locations below or and any Division of Family Services office in the City or County of St. Louis. For information about the Food Stamp program (SNAP) and free application screening, visit: www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp.

EMERGENCY FOOD STAMPS/SNAP PROGRAM

www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp. Info Line: 855-373-4636 Ext. 2

EBT Customer Service Line: 800-997-7777

3101 Chouteau 63103 314-256-7000

4411 N Newstead Ave., 3rd Floor 63115 314-877-2000

Income Maintenance: 314-877-2400

HUNGER HOTLINE

Operation Food Search 314-726-5355 EXT. 3

Automated list of food pantries by zip code.

You'll be directed to put in your zip code, and they'll give a list of all of the pantries in your area.

For Parish Church Pantry Locations call United Way 2-1-1.

MEALS ON WHEELS

www.mowstl.org 314-374-9549

Must be over 60 or disabled. All volunteer program. County locations.

ST. LOUIS AGENCY ON AGING -- City Programs

314-612-5918

WIC (Women Infant and Child)

www.wicprograms.org

Locations and other information. Many locations. Most clinics provide WIC—a supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children. Other services.

PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTERS www.pcacstl.org

Health care, social services All ages. Emergency food at every location as well as opportunities for clothing and free computer lab services for clients.

4055 Lindell Blvd. 63108 314-535-7701

5868 West Florissant 63120 314-383-7771

1401 LaSalle Street 63104 314-241-8319

4236 Lindell, Suite 300 63108 314 862-6270

6827 Broadway 63111 314-353-1457

5701 Delmar Blvd. 63112 314-367-7848

EMERGENCY FOOD

St. Louis offers a variety of places to go for emergency food. We've listed some of them by zip code. Times can change so, if possible, call first.

63101

SHAMROCK CLUB AT ST. PATRICK CENTER

800 N. Tucker 314-802-0700

Lunch: 7 days a week 12:00pm-12:30pm

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

1210 Locust St. 314-231-3454

Breakfast every Saturday 7:30am-8:30am. The church is open every day.

63104 and 63118

CHAPEL FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL

3436 Winnebago (at Tennessee) 63118

314-776-7172

Lunch/soup kitchen: Monday-Friday 12:00pm-12:30pm.

Food pantry: Monday and Thursday when available 12:30pm-1:00pm.

Call first if possible. Clothing every day. Furniture when available at no cost.

CITY HARVEST MARKET (Formerly Kingdom House)

1321 S. 11th St. 63104

www.lifewisestl.org 314-421-0400

Discounted fresh and healthy food. Open to the community on Wednesdays from 9am - 12pm and Thursdays from 10am - 12pm and 4 - 7pm. Cash or SNAP.

FOCUS GATEWAY CITY

1901 Ann Avenue

www.focusgatewaycity.com 314-776-4205

Food Pantry and clothing/housewares closet are open the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9:00am-11:00am.

GUARDIAN ANGEL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Social Services and Food Pantry

3300 S. Jefferson 63118

www.gasastl.org 314-773-9027

Zip codes 63104 and 63118 only. Open M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm but an appointment is needed. Rental, utility, and food assistance; senior services, more. Call first.

ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES

2149 South Grand 63104 314-776-1410

Serves area between Chouteau and Chippewa, and between Jefferson and Kingshighway. Pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm.

SOUP ALLEY/TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

812 Soulard Ave. 63104 314-231-4092

Monday-Friday 9:00am-10:30pm and Saturday 10:00am -11:00am. In the Alley. Bags of groceries are available on Fridays 9:00am -10:30am.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

816 Allen St. 63104

www.ppcsin.org 314-231-9923

Lunch: 2nd-21st of each month on Saturday and Sunday, Noon-12:45pm. Dinner: 2nd -21st of each month. Monday-Friday 5:00pm-5:45pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

1408 S. 10th Street 63104 314-231-9328

Lunch: Monday-Saturday 11:00am-1:00pm. Coffee and sandwiches: Sundays 10:15am-11:15 am. Dinner the 22nd to the 1st of the month: 5:00pm-6:00pm.

63106

GATEWAY 180

1000 North 19th St.

www.gateway180.org 314-314-489-9689

Brown bag lunches seven days a week, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

KAREN HOUSE

1840 Hogan

www.karenhousecw.org 314-489-9689

16 No longer provides hot meals. Sandwiches 3:00pm-5:00pm daily except Mondays.

PEOPLE'S CENTER

2012 Martin Luther King Dr.

www.pcacstl.org 314-269-5210 Main

Call for food pantry hours, other services and **more locations**

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY

2240 St. Louis Ave.

314-533-8668

Monday and Friday 8:30am-10:30am. Clothing and food pantry..

63108

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL/UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

826 N. Union

314-367-8173

Lunch: Wednesday 12:00pm-1:00pm. Food Pantry every first and third Wednesday 10:00am-11:30pm. Call to check times.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

600 North Euclid Ave. 314-361-4655

Hot meal every Sunday 2:00pm. Food pantry every Tues.-Thurs. 1:30pm-3:00pm.

63111

HAVEN STREET

6701 Virginia

www.theconnectionstlouis.com/haven-street 314-256-0545

Sundays at Noon (Doors open at 11:00) Mondays at 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:00)

PEOPLE'S CENTER SOUTH CITY

6827 S. Broadway

www.pcacstl.org 314-353-1457

Emergency food. Call first.

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

517 Koeln Ave.

314-353-3276

Food pantry Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:00am-11:00am.

63112

GRACE AND PEACE FELLOWSHIP

622 Clara Ave. at Delmar

www.graceandpeacefellowship.org 314-367-8959

First and third Wednesdays

Bible study and lunch 12:30 -1:30 Food pantry distribution 1:30 to 2:30.

Second Wednesday 6 to 7pm Fourth Saturday 11 to noon

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH (FATHER BOB'S)

1371 Hamilton Ave.

www.fatherbobsoutreach.com 314-385-1934

Food pantry and clothing: Monday-Friday 9:30am-11:00am. Utility assistance starts 6:00am. Dinner: last five working days of the month 4:00pm-5:00pm.

63113

WEST SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

4675 Page Boulevard

314-535-9002

Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm. Food pantry: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:00am-1:00 pm.

63115

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5010 Terry Ave. 314-367-2314

Call the church for information on meals, food, and other assistance.

KOSSUTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

3225 North Taylor Ave. 63115 314-652-4163

Food Pantry Thursday 8:30am-10:00am.

ST. LOUIS DREAM CENTER

4324 Margaretta Ave.

www.stldreamcenter.org 314-381-0700

Food pantry. Call for times.

63118

ST. ANTHONY of PADUA CHURCH

3140 Meramec St. 314-352-1460

Monday and Thursday 10:00am-Noon, and Wednesday 4:30pm-6:00pm. Call for other activities, such as utility, legal, medical information.

63119

WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES

111 Waymire Ave. 314-961-5082

Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:30am.

63120 and several more zip codes

PEOPLE'S NORTH CITY AND WELLSTON FOOD PANTRY (PCAC)

5868 West Florissant (at Riverview) 314-862-6270

Church Phone: 314-383-7771 www.pcacstl.org

Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am -2:00pm. More locations.

63123 -- South County

SALVATION ARMY GATEWAY CITADEL

824 Union Rd

www.usc.salvationarmy.org. 314-631-1133

Food Pantry Hrs Monday -Tuesday 10-1pm and Wed 3-5pm

Serving zip codes 63123,63125,63126,63127,63128, 63129, and 63026

63125

FEED MY PEOPLE

171 Kingston Dr. 314-631-4900

Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm. Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm.

63132

HARVEY KORNBLUM JEWISH FOOD PANTRY

10601 Baur Blvd.

www.jfcs-stl.org 314-993-1000

Call and ask to be transferred to the food pantry for hours.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WELSTON CENTER

1705 Kienlen 63133

www.wellstoncenter.org 314-382-7158

Food Pantry Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30am to 10:30am

63135

PAKT Community Resource Center

500 Airport Rd. Ferguson www.paktcenter.org 314-524-2710

18 Rent and utility assistance, food pantry, clothing, more for North County residents.

ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD PANTRY
33 N Clay Ave. Ferguson 63135
314-521-0138

Open Tuesday and Saturday 10 – noon. Located off the parking lot by the ramp.

63136
PROJECT DOWNTOWN SAINT LOUIS West Florissant Masjid
6809 W Florissant Ave.
www.pdstl.org

Every Saturday. Full meals and pantry. Set up at 10. Serving starts at 11:30am

63138
HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY St. Peter's Lutheran Church
1120 Trampe Ave. Spanish Lake 314-741-5667
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays each month:
9:00 a.m.: Open 10:00 a.m.: Pass out food . 1:00 p.m..

URBAN LEAGUE ST. LOUIS COUNTY
8960 Jennings Station Rd.
314-388-9840
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00on-4:00pm.

63147, 63136, 63137, 63138
GRACE NEW COVENANT FOOD PANTRY
1060 Chambers RD. Bellefontaine, MO. 63147
www.gracenewcovenantchurch.org 314-867-2782
Food and non-food items.
3rd & 4th Saturdays 9-11:30 am, Wednesdays 10:30-12:30 pm.

63031
TEAM FOOD PANTRY
265 St. Catherine Florissant
www.teamfoodpantry.com/wp/food-pantry 314-831-0879
Food and non-food items to needy families in the Florissant/Hazelwood areas on a once a month basis. Call for times and appointment.

63043
LOAVES AND FISHES
2750 McKelvey Rd. Maryland Heights
www.loavesandfishes-stl.org 314-291-3857
Registration required. Call for times and requirements.

63049
FEED MY PEOPLE
3295 Ottomeyer Rd. 636-677-9885
High Ridge
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am-2:30pm. Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm and Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm.

63088
CIRCLE OF CONCERN
112 St. Louis Ave. Valley Park
www.circleofconcern.org 636-861-2623
Parkway, Rockwood and Valley Park School Districts in West County. Food pantry, meals and many other services

Food Pantry hours often change. Call first if possible.

HOUSING: SHELTERS FOR MEN

A Housing Helpline referral is required by most (but not all) of the shelters and transitional housing providers in this book. Call 314-802-5444 to start the process.

BIDDLE HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES CENTER

1212 N 13th St. 63101.

314-802-0700 or 314-802-5444

Overnight shelter for men only. Daytime services and meals for residents only.

COVENANT HOUSE

2727 North Kingshighway 63113

www.covenanthousemo.org 314-533-2241

For Youth. Access to shelter, food, clothing, blankets, showers, laundry facilities, information, referrals, and crisis intervention

PETER & PAUL COMMUNITY SERVICES

2612 Wyoming St. 63118

www.ppcscinc.org 314-588-7111

Assists homeless and near-homeless single men. 60-bed year-round emergency shelter, a 20-bed year-round transitional program, meals, showers, lockers, medical referrals, living skills classes, and case management.

The Peter and Paul shelter is located 816 Allen, but you need a referral from the Housing Helpline. Call 314-802-5444

SALVATION ARMY ADULT REHAB CENTER

3949 Forest Park Ave. 63108 314-678-5500

Residential treatment and work in addition to group and individual therapy.

SALVATION ARMY HARBOR LIGHT

(No longer operating as a shelter.)

2900 Washington Blvd. 63103

314-652-3310

Short term detox/rehab center and drug and alcohol treatment programs.

STEPPING INTO THE LIGHT MINISTRY

1402 Hebert St. 63107

www.sitlm.org 314-231-5175

90-day residential faith-based treatment program for drug and alcohol abuse. Can be walk-in or referral. Call first if possible.

SUNSHINE MINISTRIES

1315 Howard St. 63106

www.sunshineministries.org 314-231-8209

Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Emergency and longer term.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

**National Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or (TTY) 1-800-787-3224
SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE 800-656-4673**

ALIVE Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments

St. Louis area www.alivestl.org 314-993-2777

Franklin County 636-583-5700 or 800-941-9144

Counseling, emergency sanctuary, for adults and children.

BRIDGEWAY

www.bridgewaybh.com

St. Charles County - The Women's Center in St. Charles

24-Hour Toll-Free Crisis Line: 877-946-6854

Lincoln County - The Terry L. Robertson Center in Troy

24-Hour Toll-Free Crisis Line: 877-462-1758

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

www.traffickingresourcecenter.org 888-373-7888 Text BeFree (233733)

(LAAW) Legal Advocates for Abused Women

Hotline: 314-652-3623 Legal Assistance: 800-527-1460 Comprehensive assistance to victims of domestic violence. Crime Victim Advocacy.

SAFE AT HOME

www.MoSafeAtHome.com 866-509-1409

Provides survivors with a substitute address for IDs, driver licenses, court documents, etc.

SAFE CONNECTIONS

24-hour Crisis Helpline and main number 314-531-2003

2165 Hampton Avenue 63139 www.safeconnections.org

Free services for adults who have experienced domestic violence, assault and abuse.

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

800-656-(HOPE) 4673 RAINN: www.rainn.org/

Chat online with a trained staff member for confidential crisis support and more resources.

ST. MARTHA'S HALL

PO Box 4950 63108 314-533-1313 (available 24/7)

12 week stay, crisis intervention, support groups, advocacy, follow up.

TURNING POINT

888-873-7233 www.turningpointdvs.com

Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services for Warren, Montgomery, St. Charles, Franklin, and Gasconade Counties and surrounding counties in east central Missouri.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER, SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

P.O. Box 831 Belleville, IL 62222

www.vpcswi.org 800-924-0096 OR 618-236-2531 ext. 140

24 Hour Hotline 618-235-0892

Crisis hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling more.

WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE

www.twsh.org 314-772-4535 (24-hour crisis hotline)

A shelter and services for battered women and their children.

YWCA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTERS

3820 West Pine Blvd. 63108

www.ywcastl.org 314-531-1115

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Line: 314-645-4848 Crisis Line: 314-531-7273

1770 Beltway Drive St. Louis, MO 63114 314-427-4940

YWCA St. Charles Domestic Violence Support Center

4116 McClay St. Charles, MO 63304

636-373-7911 21

HOUSING: SHELTERS FOR WOMEN

ALIVE (Alternatives to Living in a Violent Environment)

PO Box 11201 63105

www.alivestl.org 314-993-7080 24-hour Crisis Hotline 314-993-2777

Temporary emergency sanctuary and transportation to victims of domestic violence, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Counseling, interventions, advocacy.

ALMOST HOME

3200 St. Vincent 63104

www.almosthomestl.org 314-771-4663

Almost Home is a transitional residence for teenage mothers with up to two children. The program is nine months long and may be extended.

BRIDGEWAY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

www.bridgewaybh.com

Two emergency safe shelters and outreach centers in St. Charles and Lincoln Counties for women and children. Many other services and more locations.

St. Charles County: The Women's Center in St. Charles

24-Hour Toll-Free Crisis Line 877-946-6854

Lincoln County 24-Hour Toll-Free Crisis Line 877-462-1758

GATEWAY 180: HOMELESSNESS REVERSED

1000 North 19th St. 63106

www.gateway180.org 314-231-1515

Emergency shelter services and programs leading to transitional or permanent homes in under 30 days.

HAVEN OF GRACE

1225 Warren 63106

www.havenofgracestl.org 314-621-6507

Residential facility that assists homeless, pregnant women with shelter, goal-setting, education, employment, parenting, and permanent residence.

KAREN HOUSE

1840 Hogan St. 63106

www.karenhousecw.org 314-489-9689

A Catholic worker house of hospitality for homeless women and children. Based on availability. Call to see if they have openings. Closed Mondays.

KATHY WEINMAN CENTER

314-423-1117

Temporary, emergency shelter, court advocacy, professional therapy for women and children, support groups. St. Louis County operates this shelter.

LOAVES AND FISHES SHELTER PROGRAM

750 McKelvey Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

www.loavesandfishes-stl.org 314-291-3857

Comprehensive program for families with children. Also, overflow shelter program and Bridge program that works with homeless veterans.

LYDIA'S HOUSE

www.lydiashouse.org 314-771-4411

Community and faith-based domestic violence education, transitional housing, crisis intervention, court advocacy, support groups for women and children. They now have a program that allows residents to keep their pets.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY
3629 Cottage Ave. 63113
314-533-2777 or 314-533-9070
Emergency shelter for women and small children.

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME
11300 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton 63044
www.mbcch.org 800-264-6224 or 314-739-6811
Residential program for pregnant women and girls. Family services.

OUR LADY'S INN
St. Louis: 4223 South Compton 63111 314-351-4590
St. Charles: 3607 Highway D, Defiance 63341 636-398-5375
www.ourladysinn.org
Emergency maternity shelter for pregnant women 18 and older and their minor children.

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHEDRAL TOWER
325 N. Newstead 63108
www.qopcstl.org 314-531-0511

Supportive and permanent housing is provided at five locations and at scattered community sites. Part of the Shelter Care Plus program. Walk-In Clinic Hours For Women and Children: Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm. CSTAR residential and outpatient treatment program.

ROOM AT THE INN -- PROVIDENCE CENTER
3415 Bridgeland Dr. 63044
www.roomstl.org 314-209-9198

St. Louis County immediate, temporary, emergency shelter system for women and families, regardless of age or gender of the children. Churches provide locations.

SALVATION ARMY FAMILY HAVEN
10740 West Page Ave. 63132
www.stlsalvationarmy.org 314-423-7770
Will take families, but no single men except during winter months under special county program. Emergency shelter and resources.
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ST. MARTHA'S HALL
www.saintmarthas.org 314-533-1313
Confidential shelter for female victims of domestic violence. Individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, information, referral, and follow up.

ST. PATRICK PARTNERSHIP CENTER
800 North Tucker 63101
www.stpatrickcenter.org 314-802-0700
St. Patrick Center offers a limited number of beds for mentally ill women.

ST. PHILLIPINE HOME
1015 Goodfellow 63112
www.qopcstl.org 314-454-1012
Along-term residential program for pregnant and postpartum women and children. For people who have gone through a program for drug rehab through Queen of Peace.

WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE
www.twsh.org 314-772-4535 (24-hour crisis hotline)
A shelter for battered women and their children. Legal advocacy, housing referrals, support groups, children's programs, and limited transportation.

HOUSING

3010 APARTMENTS

3010 Washington Ave. 63103

[www.3010-apartments](http://www.3010-apartments.com) 314-833-4040

58 one-bedroom apartments operated by Salvation Army. Rents range from \$425-\$500. Operating as low-income housing for residents with a source of income.

ALMOST HOME

3200 St. Vincent 63104

www.almosthomestl.org 314-771-4663

Almost Home is a transitional residence for teenage mothers with up to two children. The program is nine months long and may be extended.

BETTER FAMILY LIFE

5415 Page Blvd. 63112

www.betterfamilylife.org/housing-asset-development- 314-367-3440

Assistance for first-time home buyers, foreclosure intervention and more.

BEYOND HOUSING

MAIN OFFICE

6506 Wright Way Pine Lawn, MO 63121

www.BeyondHousing.org 314-533-0600

Programs to prevent foreclosure, first-time home buyer programs and more.

Supportive rental housing and senior citizen housing.

CALL FOR HELP, INC

9400 Lebanon Rd. East St. Louis, IL 62203

www.callforhelpinc.org 618-397-0968

Intensive two-year transitional residential program helps homeless young women.

CARDINAL RITTER SENIOR SERVICES

www.cardinalritterseniorservices.org 314-961-8000

Social service programs, affordable housing, independent living, assisted living, dementia care, nursing facilities. Check the website for locations, program, etc.

CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION

7529 South Broadway 63111

www.cwitstl.org 314-771-5207

The Center works with women who are re-entering the area after incarceration. CWIT is a comprehensive program to help women move from crisis to stability and self-sufficiency. Two transitional housing facilities in South St. Louis.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY (CAASLC)

2709 Woodson Rd. Overland 63114

www.caastlc.org 314-863-0015

CAASTLC has comprehensive housing assistance programs which include home ownership, housing counseling, and rent or mortgage assistance.

COMMUNITY WOMEN AGAINST HARDSHIP

3963 West Belle Place 63112

www.cwah.org 314-289-7523

Transitional housing location and many other family based programs.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**1104 South Jefferson 63104****www.cjmstlouis.org 314-652-8062****Release to Rent for Veterans**

Scattered supportive housing for veterans who are homeless with a criminal record.

CJM Release to Rent

Up to a year of supportive housing for men completing long-term sentences.

COOPER HOUSE (FORMERLY DOORWAYS)**4385 Maryland Ave. 63108****www.doorwayshousing.org 314.535.1919**

Provides housing and related supportive services to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

FATHER DEMPSEY'S HOME**3427 Washington Blvd. 63103****www.archstl.org/fatherdempseyscharities 314-535-7221**

Partially furnished apartments from \$260 per month for older men. Some meals are provided. Call for availability.

GATEWAY HOUSING FIRST**1425 S. 18th St. 63104****www.gatewayhousingfirst.org 314-771-5335**

Develops properties for hard to house individuals and families. Provides housing placement services, emergency assistance and limited case management to households needing Permanent Supportive Housing. Several locations.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**3830 South Grand Blvd . 63118****www.habitatstl.org 314-371-0400**

First-time homebuyer's program that helps qualified families build their own home from the ground up, through a combination of volunteer and sweat equity labor.

HARRIS HOUSE**8327 S. Broadway 63111****www.harrishouse.org 314-631-4299**

Alcohol and drug rehab services to men and women age 18 and above, including a transitional housing program that provides subsidized housing for up to one year.

HAVEN RECOVERY HOMES**www.havenrecoveryhomes.com 314-930-9384**

Furnished houses with live-in housing managers, support meetings and resource assistance for treatment and employment connections in supportive alcohol-and drug-free environment.

HILLJACK HOUSE**www.hilljackhouse.org 314-255-3964**

Supportive sober apartment living in south city buildings for men and women trying to overcome substance addictions.

HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAMS**515 N Jefferson Ave. 63103****www.va.gov/homeless 314-652-4100 Ext. 55460**

Provides intake, assessment, referral, counseling, consultation for rehabilitative services, and residential placement. Call for more information.

HOPE HOUSE

1611 Hodiamont Ave. 63112

www.hopehousestl.org 314-382-3801

Transitional housing apartments for homeless families, comprehensive social services, family development, vocational and educational counseling, more.

HUMANITRI

1447 East Grand Ave. 63107

www.humanitri.org 314-772-7720

Scattered site transitional and permanent housing and assistance in finding housing.

JUSTINE PETERSEN

1023 North Grand Blvd. 63106

929 North 15th St. East St. Louis, IL 62205

www.justinepetersen.org 314-533-2411

Homeowner and small business loans, credit counseling, first time homebuyer options and more.

MARYGROVE

2705 Mullanphy Lane Florissant 63031

www.marygrovechildren.org 314-830-6201

Transitional housing and crisis care for children who are in need of emergency care due to homelessness, potential abuse/neglect, parental stress,etc.

MOVE: MISSOURI VETERANS ENDEAVOR

8410 Engler Park Ct. St. John 63114

www.move-stl.org 314-778-9497

Provides long-term supportive housing and services to veterans, family members.

OXFORD HOUSE

2715 Osage St. 63118

www.oxfordhouse.org 14-772-6771

National, self run, self supported, addiction recovery houses. There are additional locations throughout the area.

PETER & PAUL COMMUNITY SERVICE

2612 Wyoming St. 63118

www.ppcsin.org 314-588-7111 or 314-621-5520

Shelter and transitional housing for men. Two locations.

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHEDRAL TOWER

325 N. Newstead 63108

www.qopcstl.org 314-531-0511

Supportive and permanent housing is provided at five locations and at scattered community sites. Part of the Shelter Care Plus program. Walk-In Clinic Hours For Women and Children: . CSTAR residential and outpatient treatment program.

RECOVERY HOUSE

www.recoverystl.com 314-884-0747

Transitional living and supportive housing for men in recovery from alcohol and drugs. Visit website for requirements and rental fees. Several locations.

RAINBOW VILLAGE

1240 Dautel Ln. 63146

www.rbvstl.org 314-567-1522

Neighborhood homes for people with developmental disabilities.

ROSATI APARTMENTS AND GROUP HOME**4220-24 North Grand 63107****www.stpatrickcenter.org 314-371-0586 or 314-802-0700**

Supportive services and housing for clients referred by the St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center. Operated through St. Patrick Center.

SALVATION ARMY ADULT REHAB CENTER**3949 Forest Park Ave. 63108****314-678-5500**

Provides residential treatment and work in addition to group and individual therapy.

SALVATION ARMY FAMILY HAVEN**10740 West Page Ave. 63132 314-423-7770**

A transitional housing resource for women and children with various programs focused on family stability.

STEPPING INTO THE LIGHT MINISTRY**1402 Hebert 63107****www.sitlm.org/ 314-231-5175**

90-day residential treatment program for drug and alcohol abuse. Can be walk-in or referral. Call first if possible.

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY PROGRAM**1809 S.8th Street 63104****314- 951-4048**

Rooms for rent for men in transition. Substance abuse meetings, job training.

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY AND**EAST ST. LOUIS HOUSING AUTHORITY****St. Louis City: 3520 Page Blvd. 63106****www.slha.org 314-531-4770****Section 8 Waiting List: 314-286-4361****St. Louis County Housing Authority:****8865 Natural Bridge Rd 63121****www.haslc.com 314-428-3200****East St. Louis Housing Authority****700 N 20th St, East St Louis, IL 62205****www.eslha.org 618-215-6759****SUNSHINE MISSION****1520 N. 13th St. 63106****www.sunshinemissions.org 314-231-8209**

Offers a men's emergency shelter, men's long term rehabilitation program.

WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE**PO Box 63010 63163****www.twsh.org 24 Hour Crisis Hotline 314-772-4535**

Multi-service shelter for battered women and their children.

YWCA-PHYLLIS WHEATLEY**2711 Locust 63103 314-533-9400 Ext. 227**

Apartments for single women for up to two years. Personal and career development services. Case management services, GED certification, job readiness training.

www.ahl.mhdc.com Lists subsidized or affordable apartments by zip code:

IMMIGRANT SERVICES

AMERICAN RED CROSS - ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

10195 Corporate Square Dr. 63132

www.redcrossstl.org 314-516-2843

International Services provides tracing and messaging.

BI-LINGUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

1329 Macklind Ave., Suite 200 63110

www.bilingualstl.org 314-645-7800

Provides mental health and social services to the elderly and disabled foreign born.

CG IMMIGRATION LAW, LLC

2316 Cherokee St. 63118

www.cgimmigrationlaw.info 314-514-4248

Variety of services from green cards, work permits, family visas, DACA, more.

CASA DE SALUD

3200 Chouteau Ave. 63103

www.casadesaludstl.org 314-762-1251

Comprehensive medical services and referral services, primarily for adults.

CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK, INC.

www.cliniclegal.org for text assistance in many languages.

CATHOLIC LEGAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CLAM)

100 N. Tucker Blvd., Suite 726 63101 (No Walk-Ins, call for appointment)

www.sfcstl.org/locations/clam/ 314-977-3993

CENTER FOR SURVIVORS OF TORTURE & WAR TRAUMA

has joined Bilingual Assistance Services

1329 Macklind Ave., Suite 200 63110 www.bilingualstl.org 314-645-7800

Counseling and therapy, extensive youth program, asylum documentation, etc.

ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

1530 S. Grand Blvd. 63104

www.slps.org 314-664-1066

Bi-lingual Program-St. Louis Public Schools. Many locations and school sites.

HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

3611 South Grand Blvd., Suite 105 63118

www.hccstl.com 314-664-4432

Promotes and supports Hispanic small businesses through programs & services.

IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

5021 Adkins Ave., Rooms 114 & 214, 63116

www.irwpstl.org 314-771-1104

Teaches women basic English and practical living skills in their own homes.

IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT (M.I.C.A. PROJECT)

1600 S. Kingshighway Blvd. Suite 2N 63110

www.mica-project.org 314-995-6995 Toll Free: 855-995-6995

Sliding scale fees for individual legal services for removal defense, family-based immigration, asylum, adjustment of status and more.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

3401 Arsenal St. 63118 www.iistl.org 314-773-9090

28 This organization offers many services for new arrivals to the St. Louis area

LIFewise STL

(Formerly Kingdom House)

1321 S. 11th St. 63104

www.lifewisestl.org 314-421-0400

Many programs and classes offered in English and Spanish, including Financial Stability, English, Maternal Mental Health, Health & Wellness.

LANGUAGE ACCESS METRO PROJECT (LAMP)

8050 Watson Rd., Suite 340 63119

www.lampinterpreters.org 314-842-0062 866-948-7133

Translation services. Specialists in medical interpreting.

LEGAL AID/ Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

4232 Forest Park Ave. 63108

www.lsem.org 314-534-4200 or 800-444-0514

Immigration Law Project offers many resources and services.

MISSOURI IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCATES (MIRA)

2725 Clifton Ave. 63139

www.mira-mo.org 314-669-1288

Organizes and advocates for the basic rights of immigrants and refugees.

NAHED CHAPMAN NEW AMERICAN ACADEMY(NCNA)

1616 S. Grand Blvd. 63104

www.slps.org/NCNA 314-776-1066 or 314-776-3285

Accelerated English training, and more through the St. Louis Public Schools.

NEW AMERICAN ALLIANCE

3401 Arsenal St. 63118 (International Institute)

www.newamericanalliance.org 314-655-0889

Connects foreign-born individuals to services in the St. Louis area. Website provides links to many resources, including legal and immigration services.

OASIS INTERNATIONAL

5035 Gravois Ave. 63116

www.oasis4refugees.org 314-353-3800

English classes, clothing, furniture, more for primarily refugee families.

REFUGEE CENTER ONLINE (RCO)

www.therefugeecenter.org

Education and resources for refugees and immigrants. Offers online language and GED courses, resume and employment information, legal, and more..

SAINT FRANCIS COMMUNITY SERVICES SOUTHSIDE CENTER

4222 Delor St. 63116

www.sfcssl.org 314-773-6100

(Formerly Catholic Charities Community Services Southside Center). Case management, mental health counseling, and youth programming, legal services.

(USCIS) US Citizenship and Immigration Service

www.uscis.gov

Service and Office Locator to check status, change of address, and much more.

VITENDO 4 AFRICA (V4A)

7220 N. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 270 Hazelwood 63042

www.vitendo4africa.org 314-252-0488

Programs and support. Health and home ownership programs and more.

LEGAL SERVICES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

906 Olive St. #1130 63101 www.aclu-mo.org 314-652-3111

ARCH CITY DEFENDERS Civil Rights Attorneys

440 N. 4th Street, Suite 390 63102

www.archcitydefenders.org 855-724-2489 Local Number: 314-361-8834

Free or low cost legal representation from minor criminal offenses, to landlord-tenant law, to family law issues. Call for information about their BAIL advocacy.

BAIL PROJECT

www.BailProject.org

Assistance in paying bail through a national revolving fund. Below are local contacts.

St. Louis City Referrals: 314-730-4993 County Referrals: 314-884-1310

CATHOLIC LEGAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CLAM)

100 N. Tucker Blvd., Suite 726 63101 314-977-3993

Mostly domestic issues, cases involving paternity, orders of protection, guardianship, and abuse. Also services for immigrant populations.

CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK

www.cliniclegal.org/

Immigration attorneys who specialize in advocacy, worker immigration law, more.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES

St. Louis City: 314-622-4373

St. Louis County: 314-615-4872

St. Charles County: 636-949-7370

Orders of protection, victims services.

CREA: City of St. Louis Civil Rights Enforcement Agency.

1114 Market Street #626

314-622-3301

Monitors and investigates fair housing, equal employment and public accommodation complaints. Equal opportunity enforcement.

CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY CENTER

539 North Grand Blvd., Suite 400 63103

Hotline: 314-652-3623

Legal Assistance: 800-527-1460

Aid to Victims of Crime

EHOC Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council

1027 S. Vandeventer Ave., 6th Floor 63110

www.ehocstl.org 314-534-5800

FATHERS SUPPORT CENTER

4411 N Newstead Ave. 63115 and more locations

www.fatherssupportcenter.org 314-333-4170s Legal services in the areas of child support payment modifications, legal visitation, child custody and more.

FEDERAL BONDING PROGRAM

Department of Economic Development

421 East Dunklin St., Po Box 1087 Jefferson City 65102

573-526-8217

JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAM
St. Louis City 314-621-5848 Ext. 1023

LAMDA LEGAL
www.lambdalegal.org
Legal organization working for the civil rights of LGBTQ and people with HIV/AIDS.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
www.bamsl.org 314-621-6681
Bar Association referral service maintains a listing of attorneys who practice in the metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri-Illinois area.

LEGAL AID (Legal Services of Eastern Missouri)
4232 Forest Park 63108
www.lsem.org 314-534-4200 or 800-444-0514
Legal services in the areas of housing, domestic issues, financial, health, immigration, elderly and many others, including some social services.

LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR ABUSED WOMEN
www.laawstl.org 314-664-6699
Free legal representation at Adult and Child Order of Protection hearings for victims of abuse in seven counties. Many other legal services.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE WEBSITES
www.courts.mo.gov
www.stlcin.missouri.org
Attorney General's Office: www.ago.mo.gov
Victims of Crime: www.okbemad.org
Legal Services of Missouri: www.lsmo.org
www.legalmatch.com
www.missouri.freelegalanswers.org

MACARTHUR JUSTICE CENTER
3115 South Grand Blvd. Suite 300 63118
www.macarthurjustice.org/ 314-254-8540
A civil rights law firm with a focus on jails and prisons, as well as court reform sentencing and parole practices, death penalty and policing.

NEW COVENANT LEGAL SERVICES
4236 Lindell Blvd, Suite 201 63108
www.newcovenantlegalservices.org 314-726-6489
Provides legal services to individuals and groups, including refugees and immigrants on a sliding scale basis. Call for appointment and to provide information by phone.

PUBLIC DEFENDER, CITY
1114 Market St. 63101 314-340-7625
PUBLIC DEFENDER, COUNTY
100 S Central Ave. Clayton 63105 314-615-4778

ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAMILY COURT PROJECT
501 S. Brentwood Blvd. 63105 314-615-4502

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY SERVICES Southside Center
4222 Delor St. 63116 www.sfcssl.org 314-773-6100
Family law, immigration law, veterans advocacy, Housing Opportunity Project more.

UPCOUNSEL www.upcounsel.com
Provides cost-effective legal services for non-profits, businesses, entrepreneurs.

LGBTQ

EPWORTH'S YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER/Street Outreach

7520 Natural Bridge Rd. Normandy 63121

www.epworth.org Office-314-222-4877 Outreach-314-952-8689

24/7 Helpline 314-727-6294 800-899-KIDS (5437)

GROWING AMERICAN YOUTH

Trinity Church 600 N. Euclid 63108 and other locations in the metro area.

www.growingamericanyouth.org 314-669-5428 (LGBT)

A social support organization for youth. Every Thursday night from 7-8:30pm

IT GETS BETTER PROJECT www.itgetsbetter.org

LAMDA LEGAL

www.lambdalegal.org

National legal organization representing numerous issues in courts and advocacy.

GLBT National Youth Talk 800-246-7743 www.glbthotline.org

METRO TRANS UMBRELLA GROUP (MTUG)

438 N Skinker Blvd 63130 www.stlmetrotrans.com

Resources, programs, events website lists testing sites, medical resources.

PRIDE ST. LOUIS

3738 Chouteau 63110

314-317-0077 www.pristestl.org

Resources, events, advocacy. Community center open Wed - Sunday noon-7pm

RUSTIN'S PLACE DROP-IN CENTER

1114 North Sarah St. 63113

www.rustinsplace.org 314-553-9506

A program of Williams and Associates. Safe haven, free wi-fi, std/sti testing, social activities, health education. PREP available, free pregnancy testing.

SAFE ZONE UMSL TRAINING PROGRAM

www.umsl.edu/~safezone/resources.html

Extensive list of resources, organizations, trainings and more at website.

ST. LOUIS GENDER FOUNDATION: LGBT COMMUNITY RESOURCES

www.stlouisgenderfoundation.org

ST. LOUIS QUEER+SUPPORT HELPLINE

www.thesqsh.org 314-380-7774 Toll-Free: 844-785-7774

Emotional support, resources, and referrals for the St. Louis LGBTQIA+ community.

THE SPOT (for ages 13-24)

4169 Laclede 63108 www.thespot.wustl.edu 314-535-0413

A drop-in center open M-F afternoons. Computers, laundry, showers, pregnancy testing and contraception, STD/HIV testing.

THE TREVOR PROJECT

866-488-7386 (24/7) www.thetrevorproject.org

Crisis intervention and suicide prevention. Ages 13-24. Trained counselors 24/7

YOUTH IN NEED

32 www.youthinneed.org 636-946-5600 Crisis Hotline: 636-946-3771

MEAL PROVIDERS

Below is a list of places that serve MEALS AND SANDWICHES. It's not complete, and programs change. See page 15 for pantries. Area code 314 on all numbers.

63101

ST PATRICK CENTER-Shamrock
800 N. Tucker 802-0700
Lunch 7 days a week 12:00pm-12:30pm

63103

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2843 Washington Ave.
Lunch Tuesdays, 12:00 noon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

1210 Locust 231-3454
Breakfast: Saturday 7:30am-8:30am.

63104

FOCUS GATEWAY CITY
1901 Ann Ave. 776-4205
Supper is 4:30-5:30 every Sunday that falls on the 2nd through the 21st of every month.

PETER AND PAUL SERVICES

816 Allen Ave. 231-9923
Lunch Monday-Friday: 2nd-21st of each month. Saturday and Sunday 12:00pm-12:45pm. Dinner Monday-Friday: 2nd-21st 5:00pm-5:45pm.

ST. VINCENT CHURCH

1408 S 10th St. (Soulard) 231-9328
Enter 9th Street side.
Lunch: Monday-Saturday 11:00am-1:00pm. Coffee, sandwiches: Sunday 10:15am-11:00am. Dinner: 22nd to 1st of the month, 5:00pm-6:00 pm.

SOUP ALLEY/TRINITY CHURCH

812 Soulard Ave. 231-4092
Monday-Friday 9:00am-10:30am.
Saturday 10:00am-11:am.

63106

CHURCHES ON THE STREETS
618-251-0039 1333 North 6th Street,
Vess Lot, Dinner, supplies & church every Monday 6:00 pm. On Thursdays 6:00 pm, they drive the streets looking for those most in need, providing a meal and necessities.

GATEWAY 180

1000 N. 19th St. 231-1515
Brown bag lunches all day every day.

KAREN HOUSE

1840 Hogan St. 489-9689
Karen House no longer provides hot meals. Sandwiches from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm daily, except for Mondays when closed..

63108

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
826 N. Union Blvd. 367-8173
Lunch: Wednesday 12:00pm-1:00pm.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

600 North Euclid Ave. 63108
314-361-4655 (message only)
Hot meal every Sunday 2:00 pm.

63112

UNION MEMORIAL CHURCH
1141 Belt Ave. 367-8314
Lunch: Monday-Friday 12:00pm-12:30pm.
Breakfast: Sunday 9:00am-10:30am.

63113

WEST SIDE MB CHURCH
4675 Page Blvd. 535-9002
Dinner: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

2500 Spring Ave. 533-9070
Every day except Thursday 10 - 11am.

63115

ST. LOUIS DREAM CENTER
4324 Margaretta Ave. 381-0700
Call for times.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

3672 Arsenal St. 772-3970
Dinner every Saturday 4:00pm-6:00pm.

63118

CHAPEL FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL
3436 Winnebago St. 776-7172
Lunch/soup kitchen: Monday-Friday 12:00pm-12:30p 63136

PROJECT DOWNTOWN STL

6809 W Florissant Ave. . 63136 www.
pdstl.org 314-556-0938
Every Saturday. Preparation is at 10am.
Serving starts at 11:30am. Clothing,
groceries, and school supplies.

MEDICAL

AFFINIA HEALTH CARE

www.affiniahealthcare.org

314-814-8700 for appointment 314-898-1700 for information

Many locations throughout the area. Sliding fee scale to uninsured patients.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (Obamacare)

www.HealthCare.gov and www.EnrollMissouri.org 800-318-2596

INFORMATION LINE: 1-855-373-9994

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE (BHR)

www.bhrstl.org

24-hour Mental Health Crisis Line: 314-469-6644 or 800-811-4760

CALL FOR HELP, INC

9400 Lebanon Rd. East St. Louis, IL 62203

www.callforhelpinc.org 618-397-0968

Comprehensive intervention services for homelessness, sexual assault, poverty.

CASA de SALUD

3200 Chouteau 63103

www.casadesaludstl.org 314-977-1250

Low cost health clinic for uninsured patients, providing on site health care.

CHIPS Health and Wellness Center

2431 N. Grand Blvd. 63106

www.chipssstlouis.org 314-652-9231 Ext. 10 for appointment

Sliding scale or no fee for wide range of clinic services and programs.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/STD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1520 Market St., Suite 4027 63103 314-872-1431

HIV/AIDS Care, Education, Planning, TB Control, Surveillance, and Intervention.

CONTRACEPTIVE CHOICE CENTER

4533 Clayton Ave. 63110 Entrance at back of building

c3.wustl.edu 314-747-0800

A full-service women's health clinic and testing. Same day appointments available.

COVER MISSOURI

Missouri Health Insurance Marketplace

www.covermissouri.org 800-318-2596

FAMILY CARE HEALTH CENTERS

Carondelet: 401 Holly Hills Avenue 63111 314-353-5190

Forest Park Southeast: 4352 Manchester Avenue 63110 314-531-5444

www.familycarehealthcenters.org

Affordable and accessible primary care and dental care. Sliding scale.

HOPE CLINIC FOR WOMEN

1602 21st Street, Granite City, IL 62040

Emergency/After Hours: 618-346-3040 www.hopeclinic.com 618-451-5722

Abortion care. Also, pill 6-10 weeks, pregnancy testing, std testing.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

4251 Forest Park Ave. 63108

www.plannedparenthood.org 314-531-7526

Main location. 800-230-PLAN (7526). Many health services and testing.

SLU HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER, PRIMARY CARE CLINIC**1408 N Kingshighway Blvd., Suite 213 63113****www.medschool.slu.edu/hrc 314-389-0008****Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm. Sign-ups start at 8:00am. Free clinics/SLU doctors.****SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION****www.sihf.org 618-332-0694****A community-based network that serves populations throughout in Southern Illinois.****ST. LOUIS EFFORT FOR AIDS --EFA****2653 Locust Street . 63103 . *New address*****www.stlefa.org 314-645-6451****Provides education on prevention of HIV infection and comprehensive support services to those affected by HIV/AIDS. *Testing and STD treatment.*****THE ST. LOUIS INTEGRATED HEALTH NETWORK**
**1520 Market St.,
Suite 4034 63103 www.stlouisihn.org 314-657-1566****A network of community health centers. Services include primary care, dental, eye care, more.****BETTY JEAN KERR PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTERS****www.phcenters.org****Central: 5701 Delmar Blvd. 63112 314-367-7848****North: 11642 W. Florissant Ave. Florissant 63033 314-838-8220****West: 7200 Manchester Ave. Maplewood 63143 314-781-9162****CRIDER HEALTH CENTER www.cridercenter.org****St. Charles: 546 First Capital Dr., Suite 1 63301 636-946-4000****Union: 1780 Old Highway 50 East 63084 636-582-8100****Warrenton: 19515 Brune Parkway 63383 636-456-1500****Wentzville: 1032 Crosswinds Ct. 3385 636-332-6000****FAMILY CARE HEALTH CENTERS www.fchcstl.org****Carondelet: 401 Holly Hills Ave. 63111 314-353-5190****Forest Park Southeast: 4352 Manchester Ave. 63110 314-531-5444****GRACE HILL HEALTH CENTERS: www.gracehill.org****Murphy O'Fallon: 1717 Biddle St. 63106 314-814-8700****Soulard Benton: 2220 Lemp Ave. St. 63104 314-814-8700****South 3930 S. Broadway St. Louis 63118 314-814-8700****Water Tower: 4414 N Florissant Ave. 63107 314-814-8700****MYRTLE HILLIARD DAVIS COMPREHENSIVE/CARESTLHEALTH****www.carestlhealth.org****Comprehensive: 5471 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. 63112 314-367-5820****Florence Hill: 5541 Riverview Blvd. 63120 314-389-4566 Closed****Homer G. Phillips: 2425 N. Whittier 63113 314-371-3100****4500 Pope Avenue 63115 - 314.385.3990****STLHELP (FREE Home Medical Equipment)****www.stlhelp.org 636-933-9393****Provides access to free home medical equipment through recycle and reuse.****WISH CENTER SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital****1035 Bellevue Ave., Suite 205 Richmond Heights 63117****www.ssmhealth.com/locations/location-details/wish-center 314-768-8230****(The Women and Infants Substance Help). High risk maternity care for women who are dependent on opioids and other drugs.**

MENTAL HEALTH

800-SUICIDE (800-784-2433) or 800-273-TALK (800-273-8255)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

24-Hour Local Help Line: 636-946-3771

TEXT: 741741

Quick response for mental health issues or suicide prevention dialog.

ADAPT OF MISSOURI

4030 Chouteau Ave. 63110 2301 Hampton Ave. 63139

www.adaptusa.com 888-657-3201

Provides individual therapy, community support for adults with mental illness

ANNIE MALONE CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTER

2612 Annie Malone Dr. 63113

www.anniemalone.com 314-531-0120 or 314-531-2612

Parenting education, self-help, respite, counseling and more.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE (BHR)

www.bhrstl.org 24 hour Crisis Lines: 314-469-6644 or 800-811-4760

Many locations, services, trainings, including help for youth.

BJC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Administrative Offices, Referrals and Call Center

1430 Olive St., Suite 400 63103

www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org 314-747-7491 toll-free: 877-729-4004

After hours: 314-469-6644 or toll-free 800-811-4760

Mental health services and supportive services for adults and children. Several locations, including Farmington and Potosi, some offer same-day access.

BRIDGEWAY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (Several Locations)

www.bridgewaybh.com Main number: 866-758-1152

St. Louis City Center 314-535-5246

St. Charles Center 636-757-2300

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

www.cfsstl.org 800-652-8055

Various locations for psychiatric and mental health services.

CENTREPOINTE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT CLINICS

St. Charles: 4801 Weldon Spring Parkway 63304

St. Louis City: 1430 Olive St. 63103

www.centerpointehospital.com 800-345-5407

More locations. Residential & outpatient mental health, substance abuse treatment.

CHAD'S COALITION (for Mental Health)

4121 Union Road #224 63129

www.chadscollection.org 314-952-2046

A variety of suicide and bullying prevention education programs & support.

COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

505 South 8th St. East St. Louis, IL 62201 618-482-7330 (Office)

Mental health and substance abuse treatment, rehabilitative and social support on a 24-hour basis. Works with Alton Mental Health Center.

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (at UMSL)

232 Stadler Hall, One University Blvd. 63121

314-516-5824 www.umsl.edu/services/cps

Outpatient mental health center established by the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

COMTREA

www.comtrea.org 636-931-2700

Several Jefferson County and South County locations. Substance abuse treatment services, psychiatric services, individual and group therapy, and more.

CRIDER HEALTH CENTERS

www.cridercenter.org 636-332-6000

St. Charles: 546 First Capital Dr., Suite 1 63301 636-946-4000

Union: 1780 Old Highway 50 East 63084 636-582-8100

Warrenton: 19515 Brune Parkway 63383 636-456-1500

Wentzville: 1032 Crosswinds Ct. 63385 636-332-6000

A variety of behavioral health programs and services throughout the area.

CRISIS TEXT LINE: Text “GO” to 741-741

www.crisistextline.org

Crisis Text Line serves young people (and others) in any type of crisis, providing access to free, 24/7, emotional support and information.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

www.dmh.mo.gov

The Department of Mental Health website includes numerous resources on crisis intervention, drug and alcohol abuse, developmental disabilities, and more.

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE:

314-747-7492

For St. Louis County residents. Sliding fee scale.

HAWTHORN CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

1901 Pennsylvania Ave. 63133

www.dmh.mo.gov/hcph 314-512-7800 314-512-7593 (TTY)

A children's psychiatric hospital operated by the MO Dept. of Mental Health.

HOPEWELL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

909 North 14th Street 63106

www.hopewellcenter.com 314-531-1770 Emergency: 314-531-7335

Provides mental health case management and psychiatric services. Onsite pharmacy for prescription medications. No walk-ins. Must make appointment.

HYLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

St. Anthony's Medical Center

10010 Kennerly Rd. 63128

www.stanthonyssmedcenter.com 314-525-7275.

In-patient and out-patient psychiatric and chemical dependency services.

INDEPENDENCE CENTER

Clubhouse: 4245 Forest Park Ave. 63108 314-533-4245

Membership, Screening and Enrollment: 314-533-4163

www.independencecenter.org

Assists adults with serious, persistent mental illnesses to live and work in the community.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDRENS SERVICES

10950 Schuetz Rd 63146 www.jfcs-stl.org 314-993-1000

Counseling for adults and children. Family conflict, depression, transitions, more.

LIFewise (Formerly Kingdom House)

1321 S. 11th St. 63104

www.lifewisestl.org

314-421-0400

Wrap-around Maternal Mental Health Program for new or pregnant Latina mothers at high risk of depression or anxiety, & increased risk for infant mortality.

MEDICAL FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM**Saint Louis University Center for Counseling and Family Therapy**

Fitzgerald Hall, Suite 10 3500 Lindell Blvd. 63103 314-977-2505

Individual, couples, and family counseling.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDwww.mentalhealthfirstaid.org 314-877-6458

A series of courses, both online and classroom, that help the public identify and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

METROPOLITAN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

5351 Delmar Blvd. 63112

www.dmh.mo.gov/mpc 314-877-0501

Diagnostic and treatment psychiatric care services including forensic.

MISSOURI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL**VIOLENCE (MCADSV)**www.mocadsv.org/ Information and resources to support survivors in Missouri.**MISSOURI INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH (State Hospital)**5400 Arsenal St. 63139 www.mimh.edu 314-877-6401**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**www.nami.org CIT: Crisis intervention Team programs, many resources and more.**NAMI-ST. LOUIS BRANCH www.namistl.org 314-962-4670**

Community support, education, advocacy, for persons with severe and persistent mental illnesses and their families. Mental health First Aid classes.

PLACES FOR PEOPLE

4130 Lindell Blvd. 63108

www.placesforpeople.org 314-993-1000Cost-effective outpatient services to people with mental health disorders, including assistance with medication and substance use. (**No housing services**)**PROVIDENT COUNSELING**www.providentstl.org 314-533-8200 for appointments

Provident provides counseling services at five locations throughout greater St. Louis

SHAMROCK CLUB DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK CENTER

800 N. Tucker 63101

www.stpatrickcenter.org 314-802-0700

Mental health and substance abuse treatment.

ST. LOUIS EMPOWERMENT CENTER Depression Bipolar Support Alliance

1908 Olive St. 63103

www.dbsaempowerment.org 314-652-6100 Friendship Line: 866-525-1442

A drop-in center for mental health and substance abuse recovery self-help meetings.

WALTER'S WALK

737 Dunn Road Hazelwood, MO 63042

www.walterswalk.com 314-731-2433

Mental health services to children and adults regardless of ability to pay.

MONEY MATTERS

EXCEL CENTERS/PROSPERITY CONNECTION

www.prosperityconnection.org

Provides financial education, affordable financial services, resources. Free financial coaching and money management education, as well as low-cost banking options.

Old North Excel Center 2707 N. 14th Street 63106 314-768-5954

24:1 Community Excel Center 6724 Page Ave Pagedale, MO 63133 314-256-3995

St. John Excel Center 2808 Endicott 63114 314-256-3995

Administrative Office 3651 Forest Park Ave. 63108 314-385-1586

GATEWAY EITC COMMUNITY COALITION

910 North 11th Street 63101 www.gatewayeitc.org 314-539-4062

Free tax preparation for low income households.

JUSTINE PETERSEN

1023 N Grand 63106

www.justinepetersen.org 314-533-2411

Home ownership and business loans, including Micro-Enterprise Services and more

LIFEWISESTL (Formerly Kingdom House)

1321 S. 11th St. 63104

www.lifewisestl.org 314-421-0400.

Financial Stability Services provide one-on-one coaching, financial education and access to credit and wealth-building products. Includes Credit Union micro-branch.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT City of St. Louis Treasurer

1200 Market Street City Hall Room 220 63103

www.stlofe.org/ 314-622-4700

Free financial education and counseling resources to help raise credit scores, get out of debt, start a business, assist students efforts to attend college,more.

RED DOUGH LOANS

6724 Page Avenue 63133

www.reddough.com 314-726-2678

Combats predatory lending through Helping Hand Loan™,an installment loan that helps break the payday loan cycle. Works with Prosperity Connection.

ROW (REDEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN)

Family Resource Center 3309 S. Kingshighway Blvd 63139

www.frcmo.org/services/row/ 314-534-9350

Focus on financial security for women impacted by poverty and trauma.

STATE ID AND OTHER RESOURCES

Visit RE-ENTRY starting on Page 40 for information about walk-in assistance at the College Church at Grand and Lindell. Also through City Hall.

WOMEN IN CHARGE

1483 82nd Blvd. University City, MO 63132

www.womenincharge.org 314-432-7300

Many programs, including HiSet classes(formerly GED), mentoring, counseling, career development, nutrition, Yoga, financial literacy and more.

RE-ENTRY

*****NOTE: Two forms of ID are usually needed for employment, so try to take care of this as soon as possible. If still incarcerated, a caseworker can get this process started before release.*****

ID: OUTREACH PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE CHURCH Parish Center (Lower Level)

3628 Lindell Blvd. (just west of Grand) 63108 314-977-7308

They assist with both birth certificates and Missouri State IDs. Arrive by 8:45am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Legal advice clinics are every 3rd Wednesday starting at 9:00am.
Call 314-977-7308 for a recorded message about their programs and times.**

CALL FOR HELP, INC.

9400 Lebanon Rd. East St. Louis, IL 62203

www.callforhelpinc.org 618-397-0968

Multi-service agency responding to crisis situations in the Metro East area.

CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION (CWIT)

7529 South Broadway 63111

www.cwitstl.org 314-771-5207

There are two transitional housing facilities in St. Louis city for women reentering the St. Louis area from a correctional facility.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY (CAASTL)

2709 Woodson Rd. 63114

www.caastlc.org 314-863-0015

Assists residents of St. Louis County meet the terms of their probation and parole, including GED, money management, drug and alcohol, counseling, family development, job readiness and placement.

CONCORDANCE ACADEMY

www.concordanceacademy.com 314-444-1126

Re-entry support program that starts before release. Currently operating in three eastern Missouri prisons. Call or check the website for more information.

CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS and DRESS FOR SUCCESS

www.connectionstosuccess.org

2125 Bissell 63107 314-584-6887

(In the Grace Hill building near Grand and Florissant)

3000 Little Hills Expressway St. Charles 63301 636-940-8027

1701 N 2nd St. St Charles 63301 636-940-8027

Both organizations provide clothing for job interviews and outfits for starting work before the first paycheck. Also, counseling and job readiness. They work with men and women who have been incarcerated as well as other job seekers. Grace Hill address is for women only. Call to make an appointment.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

1104 South Jefferson 63104 www.cjmstlouis.org 314-652-8062

Works with prison inmates and their families to provide various services. Ask your parole officer to send a referral to CJM Direct Services Criminal Justice Ministry for short-term assistance, including Welcome Backpacks with personal items, bus passes, and more.

Release to Rent for Veterans

Limited openings in scattered supportive housing for qualified veterans who are homeless and have a criminal record.

Release to Rent

Up to one year of supportive housing for men completing long-term sentences who can work full time and are without community support. Contact CJM by letter at least six months before release date.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

4495 Forest Park Ave. 63108

314-535-6670

The Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) are part of the federally-funded TRIO program and provides free educational counseling to assist individuals in furthering their education beyond high school. Call for an appointment.

Educational Opportunity Center

1408 N Kingshighway Blvd., #107 314-367-8100

4644 Gravois Ave. 314-352-4113

13 N Oaks Plaza 314-385-4005

East St. Louis, Illinois EOC

601 James R Thompson Blvd. Building B, Suite 2079 East St. Louis, IL.

62201 618-482-6931

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

2838 Market St. 63103

www.employmentstl.org 314-333-JOBS (5627)

Free employment services to ex-offenders and persons who have a barrier to finding and maintaining employment, and to St. Louis area businesses who are seeking qualified job applicants. World of Work (WOW) training is Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:30pm. Services provided include: GED classes, on-site job fairs, placement services, homeless veterans program, disabled veterans program. **Bring ID.**

FATHERS SUPPORT CENTER

Prince Hall Family Support Center

4411 N. Newstead Ave. 63115

www.fatherssupportcenter.org 314-333-4170

The Fathers' Support Center Legal Clinic offers legal advocacy and legal services in the areas of child support payment modifications, legal visitation, etc. Also offers employment services. **FSC has received grant funding for training and job placement for ex-offenders. Call for details.**

FEDERAL BONDING PROGRAM (Dept. of Economic Development)

421 East Dunklin St., PO Box 1087 Jefferson City 65102

573-526-8217

Provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants.

GOODWILL

Many locations.

Career Center of Downtown St. Louis

1727 Locust St

St Louis 63103

www.mersgoodwill.org/about/jobs 314-436-3540

High school diploma program, training and jobs.

HEARTLAND CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL CHANGE

www.heartlandcbc.org/ Toll-free number: 866-242-6670

Several locations in the KC areas and southwest MO areas, Residential RE-ENTRY programs, SATOP and PREA resources. Sliding scale.

HELP FOR FELONS

www.HelpForFelons.org

A website with lots of information about jobs, loans, tips for getting hired, housing, resources, felons forum and more on line.

HUMANITRI

1447 East Grand Ave. 63107

www.humanitri.org 314-772-7720

Humanitri provides support for prisoner families. Prisoner Family Bus Transportation. Next Steps-Ex Offender Re-entry Program.

ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES

2149 South Grand Blvd. 63104 314-776-1410

Computers, clothing, and other services available between 10:00am-1:00pm.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY - MISSOURI

PO Box 191214 63119

www.koeastmo.org 636-577-4733 www.missourikairos.org/

Support for the families of persons who are or have been incarcerated in the county's correctional facilities, and county jails and youth offender program

JUSTINE PETERSEN

1023 North Grand Blvd. 63106

929 North 15th St., East St. Louis, IL 62205

www.justinepetersen.org 314-533-2411

Homeowner and small business loans, credit counseling, first time homebuyer options, and more. Loans for formerly incarcerated individuals.

LAUGHING BEAR BAKERY

1610 Olive (in Centenary United Methodist Church) 63103

www.laughingbearbakery.org/

Apply in person Monday or Wednesday mornings or online. A work-skills training program for ex-offenders. Both men and women are eligible as paid employees.

LEGAL AID/Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

4232 Forest Park Blvd. 63108

314-534-4200 Legal Aid: 800-444-0514

www.lssem.org/

Free legal services for those who cannot afford an attorney for civil matters, services for those who qualify under income guidelines, preventive legal education programs.

LET'S START

1408 S. 10th St. 63104

www.letsstart.org 314-241-2324

Programs for children of incarcerated parents, as well as formerly incarcerated women. Transportation to women's prisons for children and weekly support groups.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS

1405 State St. East St. Louis, IL 62205

www.lssi.org 618-601-3459

Services include employment, school and resources for clothing, housing, identification, medical, mental health and employment. program.

MISSOURI CURE

PO Box 28931 63132

www.missouricure.org and www.curenational.org 877-525-CURE (2873)

Advocacy for offenders, their families, and others. No direct services.

MISSION GATE PRISON MINISTRY

PO Box 6644 Chesterfield 63006

www.missiongateministry.org 636-391-8560

Christian-based residential program. Men and women. Several locations.

MISSION ST. LOUIS

3108 N Grand Blvd 63107

www.missionstl.org 314-534-1188

Job & Leadership Training for at-risk men, recruiting adult males for skill building.

MISSOURI DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

www.doc.mo.gov.

Information about re-entry programs and information that is useful for friends and family of incarcerated persons.

NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

2483 Alexandria Place Pkwy 63136

www.northcountycdc.org 314-867-9160

Shelter and transitional housing programs, including a prison re-entry program.

BOONE COUNTY OFFENDER TRANSITION NETWORK

www.bcotn.org

This organization provides a comprehensive directory of services for ex-offenders and others in Central Missouri. In PDF format.

PARENT LINK

www.parentlink.missouri.edu 800-552-8522 Espanol 888-460-0008

Resources about parenting issues. Support for incarcerated parents.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

4431 Finney Ave. 63113

WENTZVILLE LOCATION 755 Parr Rd. Wentzville 63385

www.ranken.edu Admissions 314-286-4809

Construction skills training and more. Financial aid available.

ST. LOUIS ALLIANCE FOR RE-ENTRY (STAR)

www.stlreentry.org

A coalition working to make the re-entry process more successful.

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE(S)

www.stlcc.edu Forest Park location: 314-644-9100

ST LOUIS COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY PROGRAM FOR EX-OFFENDERS

1809 S. 8th St. 63104 314-951-4048

Substance abuse meetings, transitional housing, job training.

US APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

www.doleta.gov/jobseekers

US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

www.doleta.gov/jobseekers/career_options.cfm

A comprehensive website. Apprenticeships are available to ex-offenders.

THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS GROUP (Accelerated Job Training)

St. Louis Community College's Corporate College.

3221 McKelvey Road Bridgeton 63044

www.stlcc.edu/Workforce-Solutions 314-539-5302

Develops industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses.

STREETWISE

**FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER AND OTHER HOUSING PROGRAMS:
HOMELESS HOTLINE - 314-802-5444**

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
12th and Locust 314-231-3454**

Breakfast every Saturday 7:30am-8:30am. Doors are open throughout the day.

**DREAM CENTER
4324 Margaretta 63115 314-381-0700**
Food pantry, clothing, laundry, haircuts and showers. Call for times.

EMERGENCY FOOD STAMPS/SNAP PROGRAM
Info Line: 855-373-4636 Ext. 2
EBT Customer Service Line: 800-997-7777
3101 Chouteau Ave. 63103 314-256-7000
4411 N Newstead Ave., 3rd Floor 63115 314-877-2000
Income Maintenance: 314-877-2400
Post office boxes available where mail can be received.

MERS/MISSOURI GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
1727 Locust St. 63103
www.mersgoodwill.org 314-241-3464
Job opportunities and counseling. Many locations.

NATIONAL RUNAWAY CRISIS HOTLINE 24-HOUR
www.nrscrisisline.org 800-RUNAWAY/ 800-786-2929

OUTREACH PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE CHURCH PARISH CENTER
314-977-7308 (Call this number for details)
3628 Lindell Blvd. just west of Grand 63108 (Lower Level)
State ID and birth certificates. Sign in between 8:45am and 9:30am on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Legal clinics 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 9:15am.

www.dmv.org/mo-missouri/id-cards.php
This website will give information about getting a state ID from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Birth certificates also at City Hall, 1200 Market St.. Rm 126 for \$15.

ST. LOUIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
1520 Market St., Room 4050 63103
www.stlouis-mo.gov 314-612-5100
Aids and STD Testing and Info: 888-291-AIDS (2437)

SHAMROCK CLUB DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK CENTER
800 N. Tucker Blvd. 63101
www.stpatrickcenter.org 314-802-0700
Membership privileges available, including breakfast, lunch, showers, phones, laundry, referrals. Also many other services at St. Patrick Center. Lunch 7 days a week, from noon - 12:30.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES provide computers and computer labs that give immediate access to the internet. And you can sign up for an e-mail address there.

**See page 33 for a list of places that provide hot meals
and sandwiches in St. Louis.**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) www.aa.org 314-647-3677
Cocaine Anonymous (CA) www.camissouri.org 314-361-3500
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) www.na.org 314-830-3232
Al-Anon www.stl-al-anon.org 314-645-1572

ALEXIAN BROTHERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL-ONE-EIGHTY
3933 S Broadway 63118

www.stalexiushospital.com/one-eighty 800-841-4263

Medical withdrawal stabilization, 3-5 day hospital stay, follow-up and more.

ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIORAL CARE

255 Spencer Rd., Suite 101 St. Peters 63376
www.alternativebehavioralcare.com 636-477-6111

Children, adolescent and adult mental health and substance abuse programs that include medication assisted therapy. Opiate recovery and Suboxone assessments.

ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

4400 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 63127
www.aandcsolutions.com 314-849-2800

Assessment and counseling solutions. Drug and alcohol addiction. Mix of mental wellness and substance abuse services.

ASSISTED RECOVERY CENTER OF AMERICA (ARCA)

6651 Chippewa St. Louis 63109
www.arcamidwest.com 314-645-6840

Detox. In-and out-patient and transitional living treatment programs, more locations

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE (BHR)

www.bhrstl.org
24-hour Mental Health Crisis Line: 314-469-6644 or 800-811-4760

BLACK ALCDRUG SERVICE INFORMATION CENTER (BASIC)

3654 South Grand. 63118

www.basicinc.org 314-621-9009

Drug and alcohol addiction, Substance abuse treatment services.

BRIDGEWAY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (Several Locations)

St. Louis City Center 1027 S. Vandeventer 63110

St. Charles Center 1570 S. Main St. St. Charles 63303

www.bridgewaybh.com 866-758-1152

Medically-assisted detoxification. Addiction, sexual assault, domestic violence, recovery, mental health, adolescent outpatient. SATOP. 12 locations. Some housing including residential treatment program for women in St. Charles.

CENTER FOR LIFE SOLUTIONS, INC.

9144 Pershall Rd. Hazelwood 63042

www.centerforlifesolutions.org 314-731-0100

Crisis Intervention Hotline: 314-302-6728

CSTAR, Medication-assisted and methadone treatment programs.

CENTERPOINTE HOSPITAL

4801 Weldon Spring Parkway St. Charles, MO 63304

www.centerpointehospital.com 636-441-7300 or 800-345-5407

Dual diagnostic treatment. Adolescent outpatient, behavioral health services including residential treatment programs. Several outpatient locations.

CENTREC CARE, INC.

1030 Woodcrest Terrace Dr. 63141
www.centreccare.com 314-205-8068

Drug and alcohol addiction, detox, buprenorphine treatment. Special Programs. Teenagers, persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders. Self payment. Privately provided health insurance, military insurance.

CLAYTON BEHAVIORAL

9890 Clayton Rd., Suite 100 63124
www.claytonbehavioral.com 314-222-5830

Drug and alcohol outpatient addiction programs. Medically-assisted detox (VIVITROL®, Antabuse, Acamprosate and SUBOXONE®).

COMMUNITY SERVICES OF MO

4456 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 63127
www.DWIprograms.com 314-849-6855

Drug and alcohol addiction, halfway house. Special Programs, DUI/DWI, Rehabilitation. Self payment. Sliding fee scale. Private court service.

COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

505 South 8th St. East St. Louis, IL 62201
www.cbhc1.org 618-482-7330 (Office)

Mental health and substance abuse treatment, rehabilitative and social support on a twenty-four hour basis. Works with Alton Mental Health Center. Emergency and Crisis Intervention. Children, adolescents and adults.

COMTREA

www.comtrea.org 636-931-2700

Several Jefferson County and South County locations. Substance abuse treatment services, psychiatric services, individual and group therapy, and special programs for domestic violence, as well as 24-hour crisis services.

CROSSROADS PROGRAM

626 Cepi Dr. Chesterfield 63005

www.thecrossroadsprogram.com 636-532-9991

A drug and alcohol rehab center for teens. St. Louis, Kansas City and Columbia.

DRUG COURT PORTAL**PREFERRED FAMILY HEALTHCARE**

www.pfh.org/portal-drug-court

Virtual World Treatment for Drug Court Participants. Treatment is facilitated in a 3D virtual environment in conjunction with drug court provisions.

GIBSON RECOVERY CENTER

340 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

www.gibsonrecoverycenter.org 573-332-0416

In and outpatient drug and alcohol treatment, southeast Missouri communities.

HARRIS HOUSE

8315 S. Broadway 63111

www.harrishouse.org 314-631-4299

Drug and alcohol addiction. Halfway house, women, men. Self payment.

HAVEN RECOVERY HOMES

www.havenrecoverystl.com 314-930-9384

Residential treatment with live-in housing managers, support meetings and resource assistance in structured alcohol-and drug-free living environment.

HEARTLAND CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL CHANGE

www.heartlandcbc.org/ Toll-free number: 866-242-6670

Several locations including Springfield and Branson. Services include community residential RE-ENTRY programs, SATOP and PREA resources. Sliding scale.

HILLJACK HOUSE

www.hilljackhouse.org 314-255-3964

Supportive sober apartment living in south city buildings for men and women trying to overcome substance addictions. Call or view their website for more information.

METROPOLITAN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER OF ST. LOUIS

5351 Delmar Blvd. 63112

www.dmh.missouri.gov/mpc 314-877-0500

Detox. Persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders. State or government financed insurance. Forensic programs.

MIDWEST INSTITUTE FOR ADDICTION

711 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 203 63141

www.midwestinstituteforaddiction.org 314-569-2253

Inpatient and outpatient treatment programs. Medically assisted treatment and counseling to treat alcohol and drug addiction. Sliding scale and financing options.

MO NETWORK FOR OPIATE REFORM AND RECOVERY

4022 South Broadway 63118

www.monetwork.org 314-717-3472 24 hour help line at 1-844-REBEL-UP.

Legislative reform, harm reduction, family support, resources for detox and treatment placement. Also legal services. Free 12 panel drug screen test and Narcan. Now offering a syringe exchange program.

MISSOURI OPIOID STATE TARGETED RESPONSE

www.dss.mo.gov/opioid-crisis-response.htm

NCADA National Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

9355 Olive Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132

www.ncada-stl.org 314-962-3456

Substance use assessments. Naloxone (Narcan) training.

NEW BEGINNINGS CSTAR INC

1408 N. Kingshighway 63113

www.newbeginningscstar.com 314-367-8989

Drug and alcohol addiction services. DUI/DWI rehabilitation, criminal justice clients.

NORTHBOUND ST. LOUIS

333 S Kirkwood Rd., Suite 303 Kirkwood 63122

www.livingsober.com 314-678-1130

Treatment for alcoholism, addiction to other mood altering chemicals, and dual diagnoses. Services: Clinical evaluations, interventions, outpatient services.

OXFORD HOUSE

2715 Osage St. 63118

www.oxfordhouse.org 314-772-6771

National, self-run, self -supported, addiction recovery houses. Subsidized rent and meals in separate buildings and programs for men and women.

PLACES FOR PEOPLE

4130 Lindell Blvd. 63108

www.placesforpeople.org 314-535-5600

Comprehensive substance-abuse treatment program. Walk-ins welcome.

PREFERRED FAMILY HEALTHCARE, INC.

3800 S. Broadway 63118

www.pfh.org 314-772-2205

Behavioral health organization offering substance abuse treatment, prevention, and mental health services, including **eight locations** in St. Louis and the Metro area.

PROVIDENT, INC.

www.providentsstl.org **SEVERAL LOCATIONS.**

Life Crisis Hotline 314-647-HELP (4357) or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

For first appointment, call: 314-533-8200 or 800-782-1008 314-898-0101

Mix of mental wellness, counseling, and substance abuse services. Sliding scale.

QUEEN OF PEACE CENTER

325 N. Newstead St. 63108

www.qopdstl.org 314-531-0511 Ext. 1

Drug and alcohol addiction services, Supportive and permanent housing at five locations and at scattered community sites. Walk-In Clinic Hours For Women and Children: Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm. CSTAR. Residential and outpatient.

RECOVERY HOUSE

www.recoverystl.com 314-884-0747

Transitional living and supportive housing for men in recovery from alcohol and drugs. Visit website for requirements and rental fees. Several locations.

REFUGE RECOVERY

A Buddhist Path to Recovering from Addiction

www.refugerecovery.org

Mindfulness-based addiction recovery based on Buddhist philosophy. Website lists local and national locations and more. All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY ADULT REHAB CENTER (ARC)

3949 Forest Park Blvd. 63108

www.satruck.org 314-535-0057

Men's non-clinical residential rehab and work for chemical dependency.

SALVATION ARMY

2900 Washington Blvd. 63103

314-652-3310

Drug and alcohol addiction, detox and rehab programs up to 21 days.

No residential. Now accepting women on out-patient basis. CSTAR, veterans.

SAMHSA: SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES LOCATOR

www.samhsa.gov www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-TALK (8255)

A comprehensive website that provides a treatment locator and many other resources.

SATOP Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program

www.dwiprograms.com

Many locations, programs and phone numbers listed on this website.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

www.semoctc.org 800-455-5749

Many locations listed on their website. Professionals dedicated to individualized drug and alcohol treatment. Admissions accepted 24/7.

STEPPING INTO THE LIGHT MINISTRY

1402 Hebert 63107 www.sitlm.org 314-231-5175 or 314-213-4697

90-day residential treatment program for drug and alcohol abuse.

ST. LOUIS EMPOWERMENT CENTER
Depression Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)
1908 Olive St. 63103

www.dbsaempowerment.org 314-652-6100 Friendship Line: 866-525-1442

A drop-in center for mental health and substance abuse recovery self-help meetings.
Open 365 days a year 9:00am-3:00pm. Lunch daily. Many support groups, programs.

ST. LOUIS METRO TREATMENT CENTER

9733 St. Charles Rock Rd. Breckinridge Hills 63114

www.methadonetreatment.com 314-423-7030

Outpatient clinic specifically designed for persons addicted to the opioid class of drugs, including prescription pain medications and heroin.

ST. LOUIS VALLEY HOPE

12777 Olive Blvd. 63141 314-514-9220 or 800-544-5101

Boonville: 1415 Ashley Rd. 65233 660-882-6547 www.valleyhope.org

Drug and alcohol addiction services. Individualized treatment and variable lengths of stay Residential and out-patient. Self payment. Sliding scale.

ST. LOUIS VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

915 N. Grand St. 63106

www.va.gov 314-652-4100 Ext. 5

Jefferson Barracks Division #1 Jefferson Barracks Dr. 63125 314-894-6693

Drug and alcohol addiction, detox, methadone, detox, halfway house, more.

ST. PATRICK CENTER

800 N. Tucker Blvd. 63101

www.stpatrickcenter.org 314-802-0693

Drug and alcohol addiction services and Shamrock Club. Lunch every day.

ST. VINCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN

7401 Florissant Road 63121

www.saintvincenthome.org 314-261-6011

Residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment programs for youth struggling with drug and/or alcohol addiction. Individual and group therapy.

SYRINGE EXCHANGE

MISSOURI SAFE PROJECT

www.mosafe.org . 314-610-0999

A program to end new HIV/HEP C infections and promote harm reduction.

TEEN CHALLENGE OF ST. LOUIS

2650 Appletree Acres Ln. High Ridge 63049

www.teenchallengestl.com 636-677-1776

Drug addiction treatment. Part of the network across the US.

WEST END CLINIC, INC.

5736 W. Florissant Blvd. 63120

www.westendclinic.org/ 314-381-0560

Drug and alcohol addiction, methadone services. Sliding fee scale. Detoxification, halfway house, partial hospitalization/day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment.

WISH CENTER SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

1035 Bellevue, Suite 205 Richmond Heights 63117

www.ssmhealth.com/maternity/wish-center 314-768-8230

The Women and Infants Substance Help (WISH) provides comprehensive high risk maternity care to pregnant women who are dependent on opioid drugs.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

CARDINAL RITTER SENIOR SERVICES

314-918-2258 Utilities only.

Clients must be 60 years of age and older. City residents in threat of disconnect.

COOL DOWN ST. LOUIS/HEAT UP ST. LOUIS

www.cooldownstlouis.org

www.heatupstlouis.org

Websites with information about utility assistance, tips, and much more.

ENERGY CARE

2758 Wyoming St. 63118

www.energycare.org 314-773-5900

Provides a variety of services for low-income seniors (60+), people living with chronic illnesses and disabilities, and families with children under five.

DOLLAR HELP/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

www.dollarhelp.org

Locations and phone numbers of agencies offering utility assistance.

FATHER BOB'S ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1371 Hamilton Ave. 63112

www.fatherbobsoutreach.com 314-385-1934

Utility and rental assistance every Monday, Wednesday, Friday to the first 30 people in line by 6:00am. Must have ID, utility bill or rental agreement and \$25 cash or money order which will be matched with up to \$75 toward the bill. Food pantry and clothing:

FRANCISCAN CONNECTION

2903 Cherokee St. 63118

www.franciscanconnection.org 314-773-8485

Utility assistance, bus passes, school supplies, new shoes.

LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/liheap

PAKT Community Resource Center

500 Airport Rd Ferguson, 63135

www.paktcenter.org 314-524-2710

Rent and utility assistance, food pantry, clothing, after-school program & more for North County residents. Call the number above for details.

SALVATION ARMY

314-646-3000

Referral to utility assistance throughout the area by zip code.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LOCATOR

www.svdpstlouis.org

URBAN LEAGUE UTILITY ASSISTANCE

St. Louis City Division 935 Vandeventer St. 63108

www.ulstl.com 314-615-3684

St. Louis County Division 8960 Jennings Station Rd. 63136 314-388-9840

St. Clair County Division

10220 Lincoln Trail Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618-274-1150

for VETERANS

CRISIS LINE

1-800-273-8255, press 1. (24/7)

Live Chat with the Veterans Crisis Line (24/7)

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

800-273-TALK (8255) Press 1 for veterans

HOPE RECOVERY CENTER

515 North Jefferson Ave. 63103

314-652-4100 Ext. 55460

Transitional outpatient services including a HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM.

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

2838 Market St. 63103

www.employmentstl.org 314-333-JOBS (5627)

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Job placement services and housing.

Supportive services for families. Rental assistance, deposits, utilities, etc.

H.E.R.O.E.S. Care

1306 R West Lark Industrial Dr. Fenton 63026

www.heroescare.org 636 600-0096

Food, clothing, financial assistance more for veterans, active military, and families.

THE MISSION CONTINUES

1141 South 7th St. 63104

www.missioncontinues.org 314-588-8805

Veterans engage in community service in St. Louis and nationwide to continue their service in a meaningful way.

MOVE: MISSOURI VETERANS ENDEAVOR

8410 Engler Park Ct. St. John 63114

www.move-stl.org 314-778-9497

Non-profit organization that provides long-term supportive housing and services to veterans and family members. Near Highway 170.

MY NEXT MOVE FOR VETERANS

www.mynextmove.org

ST PATRICK CENTER

800 N. Tucker 63101

www.stpatrickcenter.org 314-802-0700

Supportive services (Housing, Employment, Recovery, Opportunities). Call for information about apartments for veterans. Includes surrounding counties.

RELEASE TO RENT FOR VETERANS

Criminal Justice Ministry

1104 South Jefferson 63104

www.cjmstlouis.org 314-652-8062

Supportive housing for veterans who are homeless and have a criminal record.

REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE TROOPS

www.rafft.org 314-432-8200

A website devoted to providing military members, their families and veterans with resources all in one location.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY VETERANS PROGRAM

9666 Olive Blvd., Suite 510 63132

www.stlouisco.com 314-615-4516 TTY: 800-735-2966

Various services including case management, referral for benefits, legal, medical, employment, housing and transportation assistance.

North County: 21 Village Square, Hazelwood, 63042 314-625-4000

South County: 4548 Lemay Ferry Rd. 63129 314-615-4000

Community Outreach: 314-615-7433

STAND DOWN

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

1730 M St. NW, Suite 705 Washington, DC 20036

www.nchv.org/ 202-546-1969 Toll-free phone: 800-VET-HELP

ST PATRICK CENTER Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF)

800 N. Tucker St. Louis MO. 63101 314-802-0700

For homeless veteran families in St. Louis area and rural counties. Rapid-re-housing, short-term housing assistance, case management services, and more.

TRUE NORTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES

940 Biltmore Dr. Fenton 63026

www.tnmsllc.com 636-717-0111

Veteran-owned St. Louis-based cellular network construction firm. Hires veterans and active reservists. Also locations in Kansas and Tennessee.

US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

St. Louis Regional Benefit Office

400 S 18th St. 63103

www.va.gov/directory/guide 800-827-1000

Addresses, phone numbers, programs, benefits, job openings specifically for veterans.

VA MEDICAL CENTER

www.stlouis.va.gov

800-228-5459 314-652-4100 Ext. 53772

314-289-6418 (Methadone Clinic)

314-894-6693

John Cochran Division: 915 N Grand Blvd. 63106

Jefferson Barracks Division: #1 Jefferson Barracks Dr. 63125

VETERANS BENEFITS and other VA information: 800-827-1000

<http://www.stlouis.va.gov>

Addresses, phone numbers, programs, job openings specifically for veterans.

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

www.veteranscrisisline.net 800-273-8255 TTY: 800-799-4889

Connects veterans in crisis (and their families and friends) with Dept. of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.

VETERANS FOR PEACE

1404 N Broadway 63102

www.veteransforpeace.org 314-725-6005

International organization of military veterans, military family members, and allies dedicated to building a culture of peace Over 120 chapters across the US and abroad.

www.stlouis.va.gov

www.veteransworld.com

www.va.gov

YOUTH SERVICES

24/7 Youth Connection Helpline: 877-928-2929 or 314-628-2929

24-Hour Help Line: 636-946-3771

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255)

Or use the online services to chat, email, or post on the forum.

www.1800runaway.org

CRISIS TEXT: Text START or GO to 741741 www.crisistextline.org

National Runaway Safeline www.1-800runaway.org 800-786-2929

ANNIE MALONE Children and Family Service Center

2612 Annie Malone Dr. 63113

www.anniemalone.com 314-531-0120

Crisis center, day care, services for teenagers through community programs.

B-WORKS

2414 Menard St. 63104

www.bworks.org 314-827-6640

Earn a computer, fix up a bike to keep, write a book. Programs for kids.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

www.bbbsemo.org

501 N. Grand Blvd., Suite 100 63103 314-361-5900

28 Portwest Court St. Charles, MO 63303 314-361-5900

Parenting education, self-help, counseling and more.

BUILDING FUTURES: Design and Build Workshop

2720 N. 13th St. St. Louis, MO 63106

www.building-futures.org 314-241-7222

Free Saturday classes with professional instructors. Also, in schools & camp.

CAP4KIDS (Children's Advocacy Project) www.cap4kids.org

Many services listed, including employment, training health care and housing.

CENTER FOR YOUTH ON THE RISE

12075 Bellefontaine Rd. Spanish Lake 63138 314-355-2348

Ages 12 to 19. A variety of activities and services. Life skills workshops, counseling services, educational support, employment preparation, legal assistance.

CHADS COALITION (for Mental Health)

421 Union Rd 63129 www.chadscoalition.org 314-952-2046

A variety of suicide and bullying prevention programs.

COLLEGE BOUND

110 North Jefferson 63103

www.collegeboundstl.org 314-361-4441

Information and resources on how to plan, pay for and pursue a college education.

COMMUNITY WOMEN AGAINST HARDSHIP

3963 West Belle Place 63112

www.cwah.org 314-289-7523

Many anti-poverty family and youth based programs.

COVENANT HOUSE

2727 North Kingshighway 63113

www.covenanthousemo.org 314-533-2241

Shelter, food, showers, laundry facilities, information, referrals, and crisis intervention.

DEMETRIUS JOHNSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

724 N. Union 63108

www.djcfgivesback.org 314-367-4141

A variety of programs such as GED classes, tutoring, internships, dancing, more.

EPWORTH'S YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER/STREET OUTREACH

7520 Natural Bridge Rd. Normandy 63121

www.epworth.org Office-314-222-4877 Outreach-314-952-8689

Mon-Thur 12pm-5pm; Friday 1-5pm and some evenings. Laundry and shower; safer sex kit, legal aid, and birth certificate and ID assistance; support for LGBTQ youth.

HARAMBEE YOUTH TRAINING

1142 Hodiamont Ave. 63112

www.restorestlouis.org 314-726-2302

Job training and skill development in construction trades with a concentration on tuckpointing. For ages 12 - 18. After school and summer programs available.

KIDS UNDER TWENTY ONE (KUTO)

KUTO Crisis Helpline: 314-644-5886 Toll Free: 888-644-5886

Provides crisis prevention services and suicide intervention

LIFewise STL (Formerly Kingdom House)

1321 South 11th St. 63104

www.kingdomhouse.org 314-421-0400

Early Childhood Center, Literacy-focused After School and Summer Camp, and Kingdom Academy for teens. Call for eligibility & geographic areas served.

MARYGROVE

2705 Mullanphy Ln. Florissant 63031

www.marygrovechildren.org 314-830-6201

Transitional housing and crisis care for children who are in need of emergency care due to homelessness, abuse/neglect, parental stress, illness, incarceration of a parent.

MOTHERS WAY CAREER COUNSELING

4134 Seven Hills Dr, Florissant, MO 63033

www.motherswaycc.com 314-561-8507

Housing, child care and services for youth transitioning from foster care

ST. LOUIS COUNTY YOUTH CONNECTION HELPLINE

314-628-2929 or 877-928-2929

THE SPOT (FOR AGES 13-24)

4169 Laclede Ave. 63108

www.thespot.wustl.edu 314-535-0413

A drop-in center open M-F afternoons. Laundry, showers, STD/HIV testing, more.

TREVOR PROJECT

www.trevorproject.org 866-488-7386

National organization providing crisis intervention, resources, to LGBTQ young people.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER

818 Cass Ave. 63106 314-231-1147

Youth programs, summer camp, and family support services.

YOUTH IN NEED

www.youthinneed.org 636-946-5600 Crisis Hotline 24/7: 636-946-3771

In St. Louis County: 314-628-2929

In St. Charles County: 636-642-0642 In St. Louis City: 636-946-3771

WEBSITES & HOTLINES

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).....	314-647-3677
ALIVE-Domestic Violence	314-993-2777
Better Family Life Gun De-escalation	314-203-3900
Call For Help Metro East.....	618-397-0968
Cocaine Anonymous (CA)	314-361-3500
Covenant House Youth Hotline.....	800-999-9999
Crime Stoppers.....	866-371-TIPS (8477)
Crisis Nursery Emergency Care for Children.....	314-768-3201
Elder Abuse Hotline.....	800-392-0210
Epworth Street Outreach (YES).....	314-727-6294
Housing Hotline (City or County).....	314-802-5444
Life Crisis Suicide Hotline.....	314-647-4357
MEDICAID.....	www.medicaid.gov
MEDICARE.....	www.medicare.gov
MO Child Abuse and Neglect.....	800-392-3738
MO HealthNet FSD Information Center.....	855-373-4636
Narcotics Anonymous (NA).....	314-830-3232
Runaway Switchboard	800-621-4000
Safe Connections-Domestic Violence	314-531-2003
Women's Safe House	314-772-8952

2-1-1 (Operated by United Way 24/7)

www.211helps.org

Counseling, education, employment, utility assistance, etc. Mainly referrals.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HEALTH INSURANCE (Obamacare)

www.HealthCare.gov INFORMATION LINE: 800-318-2596

AID TO VICTIMS OF CRIME HOTLINE: 314-652-3623

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE

www.bhrstl.org 24-hour Crisis Line: 314-469-6644 or 800-811-4760

CALL FOR HELP, INC. (METRO EAST)

www.callforhelpinc.org 618-397-0968

Comprehensive crisis and other services in Metro East.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

4532 Lindell Blvd. 63108 www.ccstl.org 314-367-5500

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT HOTLINE 800-392-3738

The Children's Division Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline (CA/NHU) is a toll-free telephone line which is 24/7. For hearing and speech impaired, contact Relay Missouri 1-800-735-2466/voice or 1-800-735-2966/text phone.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

www.caastlc.org 314-863-0015

HUNGER HOTLINE

Operation Food Search: 314-726-5355 Ext. 3

This organization provides an automated list of food pantries by zip code.

KANSAS CITY AREA RESOURCES

Comprehensive Listings at www.kansascityarea.org

www.medicaid.gov

Low cost health insurance through Medicaid or CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program). www.chipssstlouis.org

MID-EAST AREA AGENCY ON AGING

www.agingmissouri.org 636-207-0847 or 636-207-1323

MISSOURI HEALTH CARE MARKETPLACE

www.EnrollMissouri.org 24-Hour Hotline: 800-318-2596

Hotline handles consumer questions and starts the process

MISSOURI IDENTIFICATION & VITAL RECORDS

www.mo.gov/home-family/identification-vital-records

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH (NAMI)

Nation-wide Suicide Prevention

www.nami.org HOTLINE number: 800-273-8255

The NAMI website provides resources and information about mental illness.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224

PARAQUAD

www.paraquad.org 314-289-4200

Advocacy and programs to provide independence for people with disabilities.

SAFE CONNECTIONS

2165 Hampton Avenue 63139

www.safeconnections.org 314-531-2003

Various programs and resources for victims of domestic violence.

ST. LOUIS CITY GOVERNMENT WEBSITE www.stlouis-mo.gov**ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEBSITE www.stlouisco.com****ST. LOUIS YOUTH CONNECTION**

www.youthinneed.org Access crisis help 24 hours a day

In St. Louis County: Youth Connection Helpline at 314-628-2929

In St. Charles County: Helpline at 636-642-0642

In St. Louis City: Call Youth In Need's 24-Hour Help Line at 636-946-3771

Text: 4HLP to 31658

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LOCATOR

www.svdpstlouis.org or 2-1-1.

URBAN LEAGUE www.ulstl.com 314-615-3600